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Haig Takes 3,000 Prisoners In One Day

GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICA COMING SOON

Washington, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's last peace note will be here soon.

The state department received information today through a reliable source, to this effect.

The Swiss legation had not communicated any information to the department as to its receipt but the news came reliably through other channels.

Washington, October, 21—If Germany thinks to continue peace talk on a basis of non-sincerity or half way measures, she is reckoning without the facts, according to authorities here. President Wilson has stated plainly upon what terms the German people can obtain peace, and if they believe it not worth while to have peace on that schedule, they can continue the war, for the military men here say that it is a mathematical certainty that peace terms can be enforced by arms in the coming year.

Continuance of the war to a victorious decision is quite in keeping with the spirit of the nation it is held. Hence, authorities here are daily taking less interest in the purported Teuton "reply" of defiance and of partial acquiescence.

The whole matter is "up to Germany." The United States is going ahead on a scale bigger than ever before; and the military men are desregarding the peace moves.

"And, in the meantime, Belgium, it is officially announced here at the legation, is attempting to compute the losses her land has suffered in the years of German occupation, presumably preparatory to taking her claim before the peace table.

ATROCITIES OF HUNS DESCRIBED BY A BISHOP

New York, October 21.—Destruction by the Germans of more than 300 churches in his own diocese, "for which there was no military necessity," was described here today by Rt. Rev. Eugene Louis Julien, Bishop of Arras, who, with Rt. Rev. P. W. Keating, Bishop of Northhampton, England; Monsignor Alfred Baudrillart, rector of the Catholic University of Paris, a member of the French Academy, and other French dignitaries, is on his way to Baltimore to felicitate Cardinal Gibbons on the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate.

"The Cathedral of Arras was burned in July, 1915," declared Bishop Julien, "and today is a ruin, but we hope to repair it.

"I am glad to know that France and America are of one opinion in their determination to bring Germany to her knees. The force of public opinion is assurance to the world that its leaders cannot be tricked into negotiating a premature peace. 'Unconditional surrender of Germany is inevitable.'"

The Bishop of Arras, in telling of the devastation wrought by the enemy, said that before the capture of Bapaume by the British on August 29 the Germans planted clock bombs throughout the city, timed to explode when the allied troops arrived. A member of the French Chamber of Deputies, a friend of his, he said, was killed by one of these bombs in the Bapaume City Hall, "thus confirming the stories of German violation of the laws of war."

AMERICANS CLOSE IN ON BRIEULLES

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 21.—American troops are steadily closing in around Brieulles, but steady rains and consequent muddiness of the terrain have delayed the operations.

Fighting in the Argonne forests was spasmodic, with occasional outbursts of artillery fire and machine gun fire. At one place the Americans retired temporarily, but regained the lost ground next morning. At the Bois de Rappes and the Bois re Foret and near the Meuse our patrols went slightly northward of the Main line, meeting with no resistance whatever.

ELECTRICAL MEN MEET.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The Electrical Jobbers' Association of the United States held their annual meeting in Hotel Statler today.

U. S. PREPARES FOR TITANIC 1919 STRUGGLE

By CARL D. GROAT.
Nnited Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 21.—With Austria and Turkey now a millstone around the German neck, military authorities here today are studying war needs, on the basis of prospective elimination of these nations.

Such a break, in one way, would strengthen Germany, it would permit her to fight a stiff defensive warfare on shortened lines at her own doors and would require that the allies put forth a maximum effort to bring the 1919 victory.

With this in mind, the war department is laying its future plans. Collapse of Turkey, Austro-Turkey military aid to Germany is deemed certain. Then should Germany decide that she will fight on into the coming year, a struggle of immense and costly proportions would be undertaken.

The United States is proceeding on the theory that just such a maximum effort will be required. The general staff is taking into account none of the peace maneuvers. It is reckoning on Austrian and Turkish collapse from a military rather than a political standpoint.

Some indications are that Germany is planning to "take a chance" on battling over into next year. The question with her, as military men see it, is whether or not she can obtain a better standing at the peace table by such a gamble. American authorities doubt it,, saying that instead of making allied losses react to her benefit, Germany will suffer heavy casualties and besides will find her territory invaded and her industries attacked.

In any event the war department is forging ahead with its plan of 4,000,000 men abroad by mid-year; the quartermaster branch is preparing to supply this vast force; and the shipping board has been called on for more troops and cargo ships.

As the war situation shapes up at the moment, military men doubt that the Boche will be able to stand behind the Scheldt, as he planned. The thrust at Valenciennes will compel evacuation of the salient to the north. With the Germans evidently preparing to fall back on Antwerp, it now seems unlikely that he will be able to make any important defense on the Antwerp-Scheldt line.

Meantime the American pressure in the Meuse region continues. The German is holding desperately on to the pivot, in that region, so as to complete his Belgian retirement in comparatively good order, but is held that his complete removal to his own frontiers is still likely to be accomplished before winter sets in.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, October 21.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	72
Missing in action	54
Wounded, degree undetermined	87
Died of disease	31
Died of wounds	12
Wounded severely	321
Slightly wounded	307

The Ohio boys in the list are as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Charles W. McCabe, Cleveland.
Charles Shuster, Larue.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Edward Louis Doelker, Columbus.
Bernard Fromholz, Hamilton.
Anthony A. Weber, Dover.
Layfayette E. Yount, Dupont.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

William Barrick, Akron.

DIED OF DISEASE.

William A. Newbanks, Zanesville.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

John Olivio, Girard.
Pleasant Woods, Oak Mill.

WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION.

Dalbert W. Mitchell, Toledo.
Clifford Fortune, Hamler.
John C. Bates, Findlay.
John J. Gardner, North Creek.
Alex Dombrowski, Cleveland.
Clarence C. Friend, Cleveland.
John J. O'Keefe, Cleveland.
Walter J. Zirkle, Portsmouth.
[illegible]ert Petzke, Cleveland.
Bernard Wroblesky, Cleveland.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

John Herbert Sharp, Salem.
Walter Lewis Newell, Cleveland.
Pete DeFravio, Columbus.
Frank Beckwar, Delphos.
James R. Saunders, Bellefontaine.
Clyde Roach, Toledo.

PROGRESS CONTINUES IN BALKAN DRIVE

London, October 21.—Continued progress in the reconquest of lost Balkan territory was reported by the Serbian war office, in its Sunday communique, received today.

The towns of Zayetchai and Trstenik have been entered. Bolyevatz was captured.

AMERICAN BOYS ARE GOOD MIXERS, FRENCH AND HUNS AGREE

U. S. soldiers chatting with French inhab tants.

Our fighters at the front adapt themselves to every condition, whether it's fighting or chatting. The Huns will testify that the American boys are good mixers—giving the enemy more than they want in every battle. Off duty, the U. S. [illegible] also make themselves at home. They are shown in the picture visiting with French inhabitants. One of the soldiers is making quite a hit with the little one.

NEAR 22,000,000 PEOPLE SUBSCRIBED TO LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 21.—Approximately two million persons or 20 per cent of the nations population. subscribed to the fourth liberty loan, official reports today indicated.

This is about a 20 per cent increase in individual sales over the third loan when 18,300,000 persons bought bonds.

The conditions under which the fourth campaign was conducted were admitted of the worst character officials said. The view that it was a tough job prevailed to the end and realization that every ounce of energy as well as every available dollar was needed brought the desired result. Secretary McAdoo expressed the opinion when the campaign was launched that it would be seriously handicapped unless the tax legislation was put through. Reports each night during the campaign confirmed that belief. Thousands of subscriptions would have been larger, it was declared, had the bond exemption provision sought by the treasury department been made effective.

As the nations financial situation now stands, the fifth war loan will probably have to come about March 1, 1919. This is further indicated by the fact that the treasury provisions for installment payments by the banks will bring the entire proceeds of this loan into the nations use by Feb. 1.

Of the fourth loan more than $5,000,000,000 already is expended. The interim expenses were met through the issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness which will be absorbed with funds brought in by the bonds. Hence there will be none of the fourth loan money left after the middle of November at the present rate of war expenditures. It was indicated today that the treasury will begin to encourage, strongly the purchase of treasury certificates of indebtedness by individuals for use in payment of war taxes next June. Most of the certificates are the ninety day maturity, but certificates of longer maturity are to be issued so the government will have advantage of the next year's revenues at an early date. Officials believe also that anticipation of the taxes by those who will have heavy taxes to pay also will stave off the hardship the great tax works on individuals.

PRISONERS TAKEN IN LORRAINE RAID

Paris, October 21.—Raiding operations in Lorraine and Alsace resulted in capture of prisoners, the French war office announced today. (This may indicate that the allies are planning an attack on the southern part of the west front and are seeking information of German troops in that region).

"Between the Serre and the Aiene during the night there was increased artillery fire," the commuique said.

"In Lorraine and Alsace our raiders entered the German trenches and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere, the front was calm."

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Denmark, it is reported, has sent a note to Germany demanding a plebiscite in Schlesweg, Holstein, to determine whether those provinces shall continue allegiance to Germany or return to Denamrk. A popular vote on this question is provided for in the treaty of 1874, the note said, but the Germans have never carried it out.

BULLETINS

Washingon, Oct. 21, 2:35 P. M.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have before them the unofficial German reply to America's note. It was picked up from the German station at Nauen. The text will not be made public pending receipt of the official text it was officially stated.

London, Oct. 21.—A wireless message from Berlin says the German reply in accepting proposal for evacuation assumed that armistice be agreed upon by both sides. The reply protests against reproach for illegalities and inhumanities and denies submarines purposely destroyed lifeboats or passengers.

NEW JAPANESE PREMIER SEEKS U. S. FRIENDSHIP

TOYKO, Thursday, Oct. 21.—Takashi Hara, Japan's first Commoner Premier and leader of the Seiyukwai party, said in his first statement of his policies, that he and his colleagues would constantly labor on the future questions arising out of the present war. Altho the alliance with Great Britain would remain the corner-stone of Japan's foreign relations, he said, he wished to emphasize that his special effort would be to promote friendly relations with the United States.

"Please tell that to the American people as convincingly as you can," he said, "because my colleagues and I keenly desire to se Japan and America brought closer together and every shadow of misunderstanding removed."

With democratic simplicity and directness, Premier Hara discussed frankly all questions put to him and produced the impression that Japan, which for the last fifty years has been largely ruled by Bureaucrats, has entered upon a new and significant period of constitutional progress in which popular opinion is more effectively to guide the nation's policies.

Beginning life as a newspaper reporter, Hara's attainment to the premiership is regarded as proving that the time has arrived when in Japan as in America any citizen can hope to climb to the places of the highest possible responsibility.

Premier Hara pointed out that previous attempts to establish the party system of government had been made, but called attention to the fact that the present Ministry was the first to have come into power on so clearly based an idea of parties.

PROBE RENT PROFITEERING.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Rent profiteering in Ohio is to be probed by a special commission to be appointed by Governor Cox upon recommendation of Fred C. Croxton, Ohio food administrator.

NON-SPEAKING CAMPAIGN IS IN PROSPECT

Columbus, Oct. 21.—Unless the Spanish influenza epidemic in the state abates sufficiently within the next two weeks to permit the lifting of present quarantine regulations. Ohio will witness what probably is the unprecedented experience of going through a state political campaign without candidates appearing on the speaking platform, torchlight parades and party rallies.

State managers of both Democratic and Republican parties have cancelled all meetings for the present week and they express doubt if any meetings can be held between now and election day.

W. J. Bryan's tour through the state in the interest of a dry legislature, once postponed, again has been scheduled to start on the 27th, but it is said to be doubtful if the new schedule can be carried through.

What effect a non-speaking and non-rally campaign will have upon the ultimate result of the election is problematical. Each party is understood to believe it will accrue to the benefit of its candidate and therefore is not greatly concerned.

KING ALBERT HAS ARRIVED AT BRUGES

London, Oct. 21.—King Albert, of the Belgians has arrived in Bruges according to a dispatch from Sluis, Holland, today. American and British colonial troops, with heavy artillery, have been observed in that neighborhood, it was stated.

WANTS RECEIPTED BILL FOR ALLIES DEBTS SENT THEM

International financiers were interested today in the suggestion of George W. Wickersham at a Y. M. C. A. meeting that the United States cancel all the obligations of the allies, France, England and Italy to this nation for the billions loaned these governments.

Wickersham is a well known corporation lawyer and was attorney general in the Taft administration. I would like to see America forgive our allies the debts they owe us. I would like to have our country send a receipted bill to Great Britain, France and Italy," said Wickersham. "We can afford to do so, for we must remember all they have borne, what they have suffered during the years before we entered this war, to hold the line against the Hun and to keep autocracy from crushing democracy."

SALE DATES RESERVED

Oct. 23—Earley & Spears.
Oct. 23—I. E. Oglesbee
Oct. 24—J. O. St. John
Oct. 25—G. W. Flatter.
Oct. 26—W. E. Robe
Oct. 28—E. H. Schauer.
Oct. 29—W. M. Laurens.
Oct. 30—W. A. McCall.
Oct. 30—Henry Toms.
Oct. 31—Frank Barnett.
Nov. 1—D. S. Dixon.
Nov. 6—L. R. Jones.
Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

New Allied Thrust Into Enemy Line Is Expected Soon

The Germans have been thrown back from their lines on the Lye river and the allies are already in touch with them on the Escaut, or Schelot, north of Tournai, where the enemy was expected to make another stand. British troops are nearing Tournai in Belgium, having driven the enemy over the Belgian-French frontier before that city. A few miles south, the British are approaching the important manufacturing city of Valenciennes from the west and south. Three thousand prisoners were taken by Haig yesterday in the fighting in that vicinity.

North of Laon and in the Champaigne, the southernmost part of the battle line, there was heavy artillery fighting during the night and the Americans and French, despite bad weather are making slow, but steady progress at several points.

Significance is attached to the raiding opera[illegible] reported to the French war office in Alsace and Lorraine. Usually, extensive raids precedes the opening of a drive, and it may be that the time is approaching when Foch will launch his long expected thrust into the enemyline which borders German territory from below Metz to the Switzerland frontier.

London, Oct. 21.—(2:15 a. m.)—The Germans have been hurled back over the Lys river at three places and the allies are driving close to Ghent and to Tournai. Field Marshal Haig reported today, in a special statement on the Flanders offensive.

His report made it evident that the attempt of the Germans to make a stand on the line of the Lys river has been overwhelmed and that the allies are already in touch with the next defense line along the Escaut river.

Haig declared the enemy was forced to withdraw on its whole front in Belgium.

The allies have reached Aeltre, 11 miles west of Ghent, the greatest road center in western Belgium, and have occupied several villages on a line running northward to the Dutch frontier.

The French have established bridgeheads on the eastern side of the Lys, between Grammene and Peteghem, 11 miles southwest of Ghent; and at a point near Oyghem, a few mile[illegible] further south.

Beyond Lille, the British hav[illegible] driven the Germans across the bor[illegible]der from France into Belgium an[illegible] have reached the outskirts of Pec[illegible] six miles north of Tournai.

Haig's official statement said:

"The Germans vainly endeavored t[illegible] arrest our progress toward the Lys toward Denyze, Elcoo and the Dutc[illegible] frontier.

"The Germans were forced to with[illegible]draw on their whole front in Belgium.

"On our left, touching the Dutc[illegible] frontier, we occupied Knesslaere, Aeltre-Adegem, Bellam and Ursel.

"The French threw the enemy bac[illegible] over the Lys, and crossed the river establishing bridgehead betwee[illegible] Grammene and Peteghem, and an[illegible]other east of Oyghem.

"The British crossed the Lys o[illegible] their whole front. Our right flan[illegible] reached the outskirts of Pecq throug[illegible] St. Leger, Dottignies, Rolleghem, Vichte, Deerlyck and Driesch. Sinc[illegible] Monday, the British have taken 6,02[illegible] prisoners and 169 guns."

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Oct. 21—The Germans fast turning movement backward continues at full swing today.

Six Hun armies under Prince Rupprecht, General von Boehm and the Imperial Crown Prince, Pivoting on Metz, are falling back from Belgium and France. The enemy line is swinging like a great gate, the retreat becoming more rapidly in proportion to the distance from the hinge.

Thus, the Huns are fighting like mad men before Metz, whereas their resistance in Flanders is slight.

King Albert may enter Brussels within a fortnight. The fourth and sixth German armies of Von Arnim and Von Quast are hard pressed. They face the alternatives of scrambling back across the Dutch frontier, surrendering to the Belgians or precipitately fleeing southeastward toward Liege. Neither army appears to be in a position to put up a strong defense.

The enemy doubtless hoped to delay the pursuing allies; first on the line of the Lye, and secondly on the line of the Escaut, while the Meuse line was strengthened, but the demoralized Boches can scarcely be expected to show much fight now until they get behind the Meuse.

In the meantime, Foch is threaten[illegible]ing to wreck Hindenburgs plans at several points on the line, Cavalry is pushing on toward Ghent and Audenarde, threatening Germany's northern flank; British, Americans and Fre[illegible] are menacing the enemy center, while the French and Americans in the Meus region threaten the very hinge of the whole movement. An endurance contest is therefore in progress between the Germanic armies and the Geramnic civilians. The armies are racing for Liege, the Meuse, Metz, Strassburg and the Rhine, on which line they hope to make a stand before the civilians demand a show down from their rulers and force an unconditional surrender. It is the most forlorn effect of hopes, but it is the only chance.

STRIKE ON OHIO ELECTRIC IS OVER

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—Employes of the Ohio Electric Company who have been on strike since last Tuesday returned to work today. An agreement was reached at Springfield whereby the wage difficulties are to be settled by the war labor board. Service on all lines will be resumed as as soon as the men can be notified. The first car out of Columbus was the limited to Dayton at 9:15 a. m. A. J. White, general manager for this section, announced that the full schedule would be in effect before evening.

More than 400 carmen were affected by the walkout.

CAMPAIGN FOR WAR WORK FUND OPENS NOV. 11

Columbus, October 21.—Ohio wi[illegible] be asked to furnish $10,650,000 durin[illegible] the united war work campaign, whic[illegible] starts November 11 and ends November 18, it was announced here today.

Ohio has seven districts to which apportionments have been made in accordance to bank assets. The Cleveland district's quota is $4,936,000; Cincinnati district, $1,765,000; Columbus, $838,000; Dayton, $656,000; Springfield, $392,000; Toledo, $1,149,000; Canton, $954,000.

The nation's quota is $170,500,000.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Harvey Shomaker died of heart failure at her home in Rosedale, Ky., at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon, according to word which has been received here. Mr. Shoemaker is a former Xenian, and was a conductor on the local D. and X. car for a time. The funeral was held Monday in Kentucky.

Just received, car of base burner coke. F. W. Walker Coal Company. adv21

—The R. N. of A. have postponed their meeting until the quarantine for Spanish influenza is lifted. Dues can be paid to the recorder.

Dr. Leroy Haines of Paintersville is recovering slowly from an attack of appendicitis, and gall bladder trouble. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. R. C. West of West Main street.

Mrs. William Eberly, who has been ill at the Miami Valley Hospital for two weeks, is now at her home in this city, recuperating. Mrs. Eberly has been employed in Dayton at the store of Elder & Johnston.

W. E. Baxley, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is ill of influenza, and his place is being filled by T. E. Herman of Cincinnati. Mr. Herman has until recently been at the Camp Sherman telegraph office as civilian operator.

Wanted—Boy to work in the composing room. Eight hour day. Call at Gazette office. 10-23

Florence Margaret, David and Frederick Coblentz, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Coblentz, of near Beavertown, who have been ill with influenza are now much improved. Florence suffered a relapse last week and for a time was in a very serious condition.

Xenia relatives have received word of the death of Frank Brown, which occurred of pneumonia in Dayton last Saturday. Mr. Brown's wife was before marriage Miss Radie Chittum, a daughter of Benjamin Chittum of the Dayton pike. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Miss Evelyn Carder returned home Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been for some time. She is just recovering from influenza.

William J. Schneider, of the electrical department at Wright Field, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider of North West street.

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Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—30c, 60c and $1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded, at Sohn's Drug Store exclusively, Xenia, O. adv

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and probably Tues.

The funeral of William Ensley will be held at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be made at North cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel Miller is lying at the point of death at her home on the Wilmington pike.

John O'Dea, night baggage master at the Pennsylvania station, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and is confined to his home on South Detroit street.

Just received, car load of fine potatoes. Low price. Good for winter use. Jacob Hyman, Corner Main and Galloway. Bell 640. adv

Who has a mattress. Little boy ill with typhoid fever. Family need mattress. Call Social Service League.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Mrs. Clark Stetham is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullen on South Detroit street. Her husband, who is at Camp Taylor, Ky., has recovered from an attack of influenza, and a message was sent him Saturday notifying him of his wife's serious condition. He is expected to come. Mrs. Stethem had been ill for a week, and pneumonia developed Saturday.

Ralph H. Hamilton, who spent several days here, started Monday for Washington, D. C. He will enter the S. A. T. C. at George Washington University.

Lieutenant Clarence G. McPherson, who has been assigned to Camp Sherman, as a medical officer, left Xenia, Monday morning, to report for duty at the Chillicothe cantonment. Mrs. McPherson expects to be here until the first of next month, when she will probably close her house and spend part of her time at Camp Sherman and part of it in Columbus.

Kenneth Claar, the nineteen-year-youth, who was arrested at Urbana, charged with the theft of a Ford touring car owned by Dan Donovan of this city, was bound over to the grand jury Monday morning by Police Judge Smith under bond in the sum of $500. Young Claar entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him and in default of bond was transferred to the county jail.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office. tf

Bishop and Gordon, dealers in horses at Jamestown, have purchased several light weight animals in the vicinity of Yellow Springs, recently. The firm ships the horses south, where they will be used to work in the cotton fields, it is said. The firm pays $100 and less for these animals, as driving horses are cheaper now, it is stated.

Leon Gordin of Springfield bought 100 hogs from E. S. Kelly, of "White Hall" farm, at Yellow Springs, recently. Gordin shipped the porkers to Pittsburgh.

About fifty more military training students can be accommodated at Antioch college, it is announced. There is a fine bunch of them there now. The conditions at Antioch are said to be good, and the people of Yellow Springs are pointing out that there is a fine opportunity there for many young men to become officers in Uncle Sam's great army.

Business men and residents of Dayton are required to sprinkle their sidewalks before sweeping, according to an order of the board of health. It is declared the clouds of dust arising from the sweepings are dangerous carriers of influenza germs. Violators of the order will be prosecuted, the board says.

For Sale—Clean old newspapers—three pounds for five cents at this office. tf

Willard Kyle, a student of Muskingum College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kyle of Cedarville.

WIFE OF ORIGINATOR OF SERVICE FLAG IS VISITOR IN XENIA

Mrs. J. H. Littell, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Kingsbury, of West Church street, has as her guest for a few days Mrs. R. L. Queisser of Cleveland.

Mrs. Queisser is the wife of Captain R. L. Queisser who is the originator of the service flag, recognized by the United States government and used everywhere as a symbol that one or more persons in a family or organization, is in some branch of the army.

Captain and Mrs. Queisser are the parents of two sons in the service; Captain Charles Queisser who is connected with the Remington Gun Works in Philadelphia, and First Lieutenant Robert Queisser, who is in the aviation service and is situated in Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The water will be shut off of East Third street, from Columbus street east, Tuesday, at 12:30.

1t THE XENIA WATER CO.

RALPH REDMOND GETS COMMISSION AS A LIEUTENANT

Sergeant Ralph Redmond of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth regiment, Rainbow Division, has been commissioned a second lieutenant as a reward for bravery on the field, according to word which has been received by his aunts, Mrs. Rose Lott and Miss Mary Golden, of this city.

He has been assigned to the Third Battalion as Intelligence officer. He has the honor of being the first enlisted man in the brigade of approximately 15,000 men, to be commissioned for bravery.

Lieutenant Redmond, enlisted in the old Third Ohio Regiment, Col. Hubler's command, and was made a sergeant. Fearful that his regiment would be left left in this country for some time, and that he would not get to the front as quickly enough to satisfy his eager nature, the young non com, turned down an opportunity to go to officer's training school, and applied for and was given a transfer to the One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth regiment which was about to go across. He entered the new regiment with the rank of private, but soon after arriving in France was advanced to Corporal and then to sergeant. He has been connected with the Intelligence Department.

GREENE COUNTY FAR BEHIND IN THE WAR SAVING STAMP DRIVE

Only eleven weeks or 60 working days remain in which to buy War Saving stamps. It that time Greene county people must buy approximately $225,000 worth of stamps in order to reach the county quota. The sale of stamps which began the first of the year, has not gone as rapidly in this county as it should and at present it appears that the county is going to fail in raising its quota unless the people rally to the call as they so valiently did in the Liberty Loan campaign just closed. A few days effort like that put forth in the closing days of the liberty loan campaign will suffice to make the stamp sale a success. Greene county has answered every other war call. It can not afford to fail in this campaign. Every citizen should feel a personal responsibility to keep the county record clean.

FIFTEEN CASES OF INFLUENZA AT WILBERFORCE

There are about 15 cases of influenza and pneumonia in the hospital, at Wilberforce University, the victims being from the army training units at the school.

There are three cases of pneumonia which are not considered critical. Nine cases of lobar pneumonia have been dismissed from the hospital, cured. There have so far been 70 cases of influenza treated.

Lieutenant George H. Flanders, army dentist connected with the school is still critically ill of penumonia at his home at Wilberforce. He has been ill for more than a week. His aunt, Mrs. Prichard of Columbus, came to Wilberforce in order to assist Mrs. Flanders in nursing her husband.

LIEUTENANT DUNKLE ARRIVES HOME FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

Lieutenant Forest Dunkle, first commissioned officer from Greene county, to return home, disabled, after service at the front, arrived in Xenia Saturday night. Lieutenant Dunkle was gassed three times, and after being discharged from the hospital in France, was sent to New York to recuperate, and given an honorable discharge from the army.

He spent a number of weeks in New York, and ten days ago accompanied a doctor from New York to his home in Revena, O. He was under care of this physician, and his health has improved greatly, although he is not yet out of danger owing to the effect of the poison gasses on the lungs.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAUL ELWOOD

Funeral services for Paul Elwood, young theological student at Cedarville, who succumed to pneumonia, were held at the home of Robert Bird Sunday afternoon at 4:30. President W. R. McChesney of Cedarville college, was in charge and he preached a brief funeral discourse. Rev. McMichael read selections from the Scriptures, and Rev. Allen led in prayer.

There were beautiful floral tributes, among those who sent flowers being the theological students, college students and the Christian Endeavor Society of Cedarville college. Seminary students were pallbearers. The body was shipped to the home of the young man in Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by his father, who spent the last week at his son's bedside.

Proper Disposal of Flags.

"Old and wornout flags should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning. Do not cast them aside or use them in any way that might be thought disrespectful to the flag," says the adjutant general of the United States army.

Better Days

By RALPH HAMILTON

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Rossiter's hotel harbored only real workingmen of the sober, respectable type, was wholesome and comfortable and its proprietor made a specialty of putting up a dinner-pail lunch for its guests at a very low price. A genuine bachelor's hall, it was always filled to repletion.

John Birch had been there a year. He had drifted in one cold night and his attire, though worn, showed a fashionable cut, his manners that he was far out of his normal social scale. His hands were not toil worn. Everything about him convinced the landlord that he had seen better days.

"Trying to find myself," he told the landlord, a process soon consummated, for he secured steady work in a factory near by. When a month had settled him down as to income and environment, he began to develop a friendly, helpful spirit that made him the life of the little coterie.

There was a large parlor, or rather smoking room in the place, which held an old battered piano. One evening Birch came home with a tuning key and proceeded to put the aged instrument in perfect trim. He surprised and gratified his fellow lodgers by playing a dozen or more tunes very creditably.

Singing, however, was his forte. It was when his well-rounded voice rang out in some time-honored melodies, that the dullest of his auditors went wild with delight. Gradually it became the regular program to have a sort of impromptu musical entertainment two evenings in the week.

It got to be so that no alarm clock was needed to awaken the sleepers in the morning. At six o'clock Birch stepped from his room into the corridor. There his magnificent voice rang out in some inspiring song. Waking voices joined in the chorus and this novel introduction to the day soon seemed to fill and thrill all hands with a pleasing start.

There had been a time in the career of John Birch when he had been a man of note. That splendid voice of his had been listened to by great audiences. Then as fortune smiled upon him came love, and later disappointment, for the only woman he had cared for had wedded another.

He held no bitterness against her, for he had never told his love. He was taken ill, lost his voice for a time, vanished from the circles where he had shone, became poor, and finally sought seclusion, with nothing left of the past except a memory of his one fond love dream.

One evening Birch was taking a stroll when a hand grasped his arm and a voice expressing pleasure and satisfaction exclaimed: "After all these years! And I was never more delighted to meet an old friend." The speaker was Roslyn Vance, whom Birch had known as a director of an operatic company. Nothing would do but he must accompany Vance to his hotel and give an account of himself.

"Why, man, you dropped out of sight like a rocket!" said Vance. "I've thought of you a thousand times, and Mrs. Van Dyke—you remember, that was Norma Elsler—only last week was asking about you. And I want you, I need you. I came to the city here to manage the big war concert. Of course you'll be glad to do your bit for the cause. We want two or three of those glorious old songs of yours, one of them the 'Star-Spangled Banner.' Who ever sang it as you did!"

John Birch tried to decline, but Vance would not listen to him.

"Come, Birch," he rallied, "surely you won't be a quitter and slacker, when some of the leading talent are glad to offer their services to raise a fund for the Red Cross over there."

John Birch never forgot that evening when, for the first time in five years, he faced an immense audience. His grand voice rang out with thrilling force. Twice he was encored. Then a hush pervaded the vast throng and every man, woman and child arose with unanimity as that powerful voice intoned the grand old words: "Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light." As he came to the last four lines there advanced to his side a woman, who took up the refrain.

Her silvery tones rounded the echoing strain with a magical thrilling effect that fairly carried the audience off its feet. Hats were thrown in the air, handkerchiefs waved, a whirlwind of cheers made the very structure tremble amid the music-mad, fervid patriotism of the moment. Bowing and retiring from the stage, for the first moment, Birch recognized the woman at his side—Norma Van Dyke.

"No," the landlord of the old lodging house told a former guest who had been away in another city, "John Birch isn't here any more. He drops in to cheer the boys whenever he comes to the city, and that lovely wife of his comes with him, and I tell you we have a royal concert."

"His wife? Then he is married?"

"Yes, to his first love—a Mrs. Van Dyke, whose husband died about three years ago. She persuaded him that such a voice as his is needed in the world, and true children of the soul, they are cheering it with the melody of their incomparable voices."

Beauty of Light.

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General Bullard.

The new second American army under command of General Bullard received its first baptism of fighting as a unit when it repulsed a German raid on the Argonne forest on the Meuse river front. The new Second army began its operations on Liberty day. The above is a French official photo of General Bullard.

HARD ON THE HUN GOULASH WAGONS

With the American Army in France, Sept. 12—By Mail.)—In a certain division, they never get through telling about their artillery. They are proud of the artillery, and the artillery is proud of its work.

Down in Lorraine the artillery had a sport which turned out to be something better han a game when the division took its stand east of Rheims. The artillerymen used to shoot at German "goulash wagons," and trucks coming down the roads behind the Lorraine lines. The Americans got quite expert at upsetting traffic as it rolled toward the front.

Near Rheims the artillery found bigger game. It was tanks. Out in front of the positions held by the allies the Germans sent their tanks to were some low sandy hills over which harass the American positions. When the first tank crawled over the brow of the hill, an artilleryman applying the "goulash wagon" tactics, planted a shell squarely in the middle of the tank

Meantime, other batteries got four more Hun tanks one by one as they crawled to a crossroad just behind the advanced German positions. The Germans were amazed at the accuracy of the fire, and found tanks a costly proposition when the better part of tehir fleet of more than 25 was damaged beyond us by the artillery, before the tanks could fire a shot.

Old Siberian City.

One of the principal Siberian cities is Tobolsk, the commercial center of the vast province of Tobolsk, which extends over an area of 500,000 square miles, a large portion of which, however, is practically uninhabited. The most prominent building in the city is the Kremlin, built in imitation of the great citadel in Moscow. This structure was erected by Swedish prisoners of war captured by Peter the Great at the battle of Poltava in 1709.

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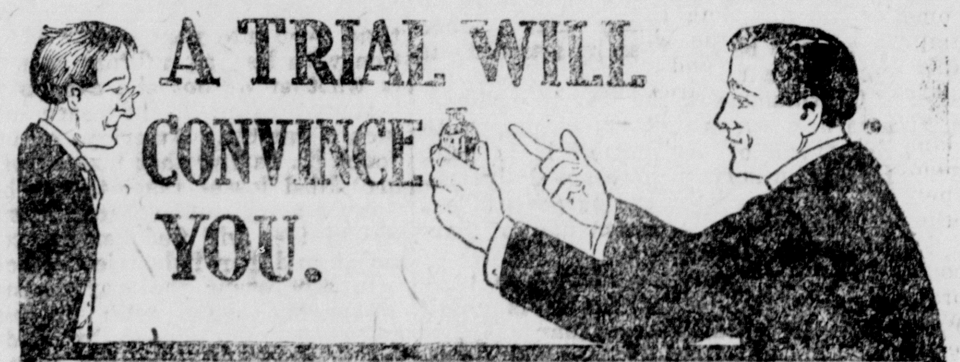

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FORMER XENIAN WHO IS NOW MULTI-MILLIONAIRE GIVES ART COLLECTION WORTH MILLIONS TO MINNEAPOLIS

Thomas B. Walker, of Minneapolis, a former Xenian, now a multimillionaire, and known as the "lumber king of the northwest," has presented to the city of Minneapolis, his entire art collection, valued at several millions of dollars, and a tract of land. Mr. Walker is a cousin of Mrs. Amy Laughead, Mrs. Horace Sabin and Mrs. Henrietta B. Walton.

Last Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune carried an illustrated story regarding Mr. Walker's gift to the city, from which the following was taken:

Minneapolis, through the gift of T. B. Walker, announced yesterday, of his entire art collection—including pictures, porcelains, jades, miniatures, rugs, potteries—becomes one of the two or three real art centers of America.

In presenting his complete collection, valued at many millions of dollars, Mr. Walker has made this city's place as an art center of the world secure.

Gives Also Large Tract of Ground

Not only did Mr. Walker give his valuable collections—said by many to be the finest private collections of the kind in the world—but he gave also a large tract of ground, part of the old Lowry homestead, as a site for a public library, which is to house the galleries.

The only gift Minneapolis has ever received, even comparable to the Walker contribution to the public good, was the establishment of the William Hood Dunwoody Institute by the late William H. Dunwoody.

No city in America has ever been presented with a more notable collection of art objects.

Noted For Its Paintings.

The Walker art colletions, while noted especially for its paintings, some of them among the finest examples of art in the world, consists also of Greek vases and pottery, Greek glass, old Persian ware, Greek Tanagrans, Chinese idols, polished pearl clam shells, lamps, bronze, instruments, ancient coins, agates, minerals, shells from the southern seas, and other objects of interest to collectors.

The Walker collection of paintings contains some of the finest Rembrandts in the world. "The Erring Woman Before Christ," from the collection of the Duke of Marlborough, Blenheim Castle, has been pronounced one of the most important works in the life of that famous artist. There are nine other fine examples of this great man's paintings.

Gems of Notable Artists.

To try to enumerate the famous paintings in the Walker galleries would take a volume. From the early renaissance period down to the present, gems from the work of practically all of the notable artists have been gathered.

In the galleries are to be found some of the finest examples of the art of Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Hals, Breton, Troyon, Dupre, Van Marcke, Aurea Del Sarto, Corot Claude Lorraine, Jacques, Roussean, Bouguereau, Schryer, Innes, Turner and scores of others of almost equal fame.

In the collection are portraits of famous women of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, painted by masters of that period.

Edward Brandius, chevalier of the Legion of Honor once said that the T. B. Walker collection ranks far above the importance of all other private collections in the world.

"It can be truthfully said that should the Walker collection become a public institution it would constitute one of the most important museums in existence," he said.

Hard to Understand.

Then he added: "It is hard to understand how one man, during a lifetime, has been able to collect such a great collection which will forever have a refining influence upon the art of the United States."

Thomas Barlow Walker was born in Xenia, Ohio, February 1, 1840. His father died en route to California in 1849. When he was 19 Mr. Walker became a traveling salesman and began traveling through the Middle West. He was so impressed with business possibilities here that he settled in Minneapolis in 1862.

Soon after his arrival he joined a government survey party that took him into the white pine regions in Northern Minnesota. He then began his purchase of timber lands. He later became one of the largest owners of land in this state. He went into the lumber business and now ranks as one of the largest lumbermen in the United States. He has large holdings in the redwood regions of California.

Mr. Walker always was intimately connected with the business life of Minneapolis, but he always found time to spend on his collections of art objects.

Mr. Walker in the early days saw much of the Indians. To preserve a history of the Indians in art he collected 103 portraits of notable Indian chiefs, medicine men and warriors and 24 portraits of renowned Indian fighters, scouts and guides. These life-size portraits were all sketched and painted from life by H. H. Cross. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," before his death, characterized the portraits as true to life.

The "Hall of Beautiful Jade" is one of the notable collections which will come to Minneapolis through the gift announced today.

Thirteen Cabinets All Filled.

There are 12 large cabinets flled with sculptured jade-stone, crystal, smoky, rutile, rose, blue and other varieties of quartz, amethysts, chalcedony, lapis-lazruli, malachte, carnelian and other varieties of agate and amber, all deftly carved by the wonder-Chinese sculptors.

By reason of the preponderence of large and important examples and the noticeable absence of small tomb jades, this has been pronounced the most important collection of its kind in the world.

The Chinese pottery, with examples from the Han dynasty, 201 B. C., down through the ages, represents also one of the finest collections of its kind in the world.

The old Persian ware, old wedgewood, carved ivories, bronzes—these all have won fame for the collector. Next to the paintings they represent, in their kind, complete collections.

Intrested in Science Aademy

Mr. Walker was for years president of the Minnesota Academy of Sciences. It was natural, therfore, that this society should be included in his provisions for an art, literary and scientific center for Minneapolis. Many of his geological specimens already have been exhibited by this society.

Minneapolis citizens, on learning of Mr. Walker's wonderful gift to the city, have pronounced it unequaled for generosity in the history of the North-west. Art experts throughout the land amazed at its completeness already have labeled Minneapolis as most fortunate.

No Need to Go Ahead.

Charles Haig, an eminent Swedish sculptor, after visiting the Walker galleries, one time made this statement of his impressions:

"I have traveled, and lived, in Italy, France,Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and have seen the art museums there; and I must say that I can see no need for Minneapolis art student to go abroad when they have at home such matchless treasures. In no other gallery have I seen such a collectionof old masters. Often have I heard of the Walker gallery and I feel that it was worth coming to Minneapolis, if only to visit it. The Walker collection of Chinese jades and objects d'art, cannot be equaled anywhere."

Tribute of Joseph Jefferson

Professor S. A. Barret, curator of Anthropology, Public Meseum, Milwaukee, had this to say:

"There is no art collection of which I know in this country that can be compared with this collection, except to a certain extent the Metropolitan Museum, which is larger, but is not taken altogether, nearly so fine and attractive as this one that I find here.'

The late Joseph Jefferson, actor, paid his tribute to the collection as follows:

"This is the unique gallery of all that I have seen. Every picture on these walls is genuine and of the highest order of merit. In most all collections the larger part of the pictures are commonplace, mediocre, or uninteresting, and amongst them many that are not genuine. All of these are most satisfactory examples, and worthy of a place on the walls of any gallery."

Optimistic Thought.

It is a sure indication of good sense to be diffident of it.

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COUNTY QUOTA IS EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN $300,000

Greene county liberty bond sales will total more than $1,125,000. This is over $300,000 more than the county's quota.

The closing days of the campaign in this county saw the total mount upwards by leaps and bounds. The fear that the county would fall behind in its quota proved a wonderful incentive to the workers to double their efforts and to the bond buyers to double their subscriptions. Early last week the prospects were very discouraging not only in Greene county but throughout the nation. Appeals from the President and other high officials of the government spurred the people on and during the closing days of the campaign the entire hundred million population of the United States buckled down to the task of putting the loan across. And they sure put it across with a whirl. They not only subscribed the country's quota of $6,000,000,000, but oversubscribed it. The really remarkable feature of the campaign was the fact that fully 25,000,000 persons purchased bonds.

Greene county passed its quota on Thursday of last week and on the following day the million dollar mark was passed. More than a hundred thousand dollars was subscribed on Saturday, making a grand total at least $1,125,000. The official figures are not yet available but Mr. Hugh Adams, the efficient secretary of the local committee is confident that the final figures will show a total subscription of $1,125,000 or more. Unofficial word was received from Spring Valley Monday that a jump of $20,000 was made there Saturday and from Osborn comes the information that a jump of $15,000 was made there on the closing day.

The unheralded and unannounced firing of two liberty loan bombs and the display of red fire about the court house square Saturday evening was the only celebration of the county's achievement. The bombs and red fire had been procured for use in a county celebration which had to be called off on account of the influenza epidemic

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of a company of thirty friends and relatives, the marriage of Mr. Wilbur Woods, of Port William, and Miss Gladdie Ellen Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the Port William pike, at 12 o'clock Thursday noon.

The Rev. Charles Saultsbach of New Vienna, the bride's former pastor, officiated at the ceremony. The service took place in the parlor. The rooms were very prettily decorated with dahlias. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gotherman, the latter before marriage Miss Marguretta DeVoe, cousin of the bride.

The bride was very girlish looking in her frock of blue satin and georgette crepe with bead trimming.

Following the ceremony the bridal pair led the way to the dining room where an elaborate three course dinner was served. Those seated at the bride's table were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods, Rev. and Mrs. Saultzbach and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gotherman, Miss Ethel Woods. Mr. Linn Woods, Miss Daisy Lackey and Mr. Carl Babb. The other guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Devoe, Mrs. Joseph Woods and daughter, Miss Levenne Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babb, Mrs. Harley Consey, Miss Emma Woods, Mr. Herman Babb, Miss Martha Mercer and Mr. Cleophas Mason.

Mr. Woods, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, is a very prosperous young farmer. His bride was a very popular girl in her social set. They both have a large circle of friends who will join in wishing them much happiness and success. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Woods left for a short motor trip, visiting Mr. Woods' relatives. The bride wore away her wedding dress with coat, hat and shoes in taupe shade.

POWERFUL PILE REMEDY DISCOVERED

Has Never Failed to End Most Obstinate Case of Piles in Few Days.

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Just read what Henry J. Stone of the Lorain, Ohio, Fire Department says:

"I had bleeding and protruding piles for three years and tried all kinds of remedies without result, but was thoroughly cured after taking one bottle of Miro."

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"I used half a bottle of Miro. It worked like a charm. I no longer suffer with bleeding and protruding piles. I never regretted the money for such blessing as I am now enjoying. I would have used the whole bottle, but it was not necessary."

"All pharmacists dispense Miro or can get it for you on short notice. Surely its worth the little trouble to obtain it to be rid of piles forever.

IMPORTANT: What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may accompany a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription. adv

JOHN W. BEATTIE MAKES GOOD AS 'Y' SECRETARY

John Walter Beattie, formerly supervisor of music in the Xenia public schools, is making good as a Y. M. C. A. secretary on the other side. In fact he is doing so well in this branch of the overseas service that he had the honor recently of being featured in a newspaper story which was cabled to this country. The story which gives a splendid idea of what the boys desire in the way of recreation and amusement is as follows:

The old time minstrel show—the more ancient the joke the better—gets the biggest laugh from the doughboys in the camps in France.

The psychology sharks watch these things very closely. Entertainment for the troops—music, vaudeville, "home talent," boxing, athletics in general—is based entirely on psychology. The mere idea of giving the boys a good time is wholly beside the mark. If every kind of entertainment did not tend to maintain and strengthen the morale of the forces then they would have no entertainments.

When these entertainments are given the psychology birds stand around and make mental notes. And they all have come to the conclusion that a "home talent" black cork, Dockstader style of show by the troopers themselves has it on every other kind of entertainment. When these old jokes that were old in the days of Rameses are sprung by these amateurs there comes forth a laugh that dispossesses the boys' minds and souls of every other thought. Here comes in the perfect diversion. So the army is now going to have a regularly organized circuit of "home talent" minstrels.

Feels "Like Kaiser."

For instance, here's one that caused the biggest laugh I've heard in France:

"Gentlemen, be seated."

"Good evening, Mr. Bones. How are you feeling this evening?"

"Just like the kaiser, boss; just like the kaiser."

"How's that?"

"All in."

"Say, Mr. Interlocutor, speaking of that there kaiser, can you tell me why his gettin' a good beatin' up by us Americans is like a tin can tied to a dog's tail-'

"Why, no, Sambo, I'm sure I don't know. Why is the whipping of the kaiser by the Americans like a tin can tied to a dog's tail?"

"Because, Erastus, they is both bound to oc-cur."

"Then I'll Come Back to You,' sang by Mr. Frank Kelley."

Prof. Hammond probably would not go to the same show twice to hear this prehistoric joke. But from the psychologists' viewpoint it's one of the biggest things in France. It supplies for the moment the complete obliteration of all thoughts of war. Therefore it is a 100 per cent joke.

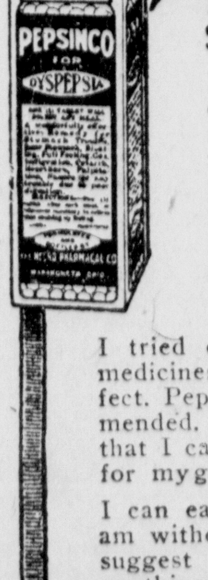
Ohio Man a Star

One of these sharks in the entertainment observation post in France is John W. Beattie, native of Huron county, Ohio. He was supervisor of music in the public schools in Grand Rapids, Mich., when he got into the war work. He has charge of one of the largest regions in France. "The 'home talent' minstrel show," Mr. Beattie explained, "is easily staged, can be put on with any number of performers, requires little rehearsal, and gives the enlisted man a fine chance to take a good natured gibe at the expense of some officer. There is one group of twenty five men in a large camp in central France that has been detached from the regular routine of army life and kept busy rehearsing and preparing stunts. These men, among whom are several professionals, go out each night in an army truck, followed by a trailer carrying a Y. M. C. A. moving picture outfit. Led by 'Pat' Stromberg and 'Chuck' Callahan, two Ohio boys, they give a vaudeville and minstrel show, followed by pictures, which gives the men a sure fire laugh.

Stage Show Under Difficulties.

"Down in southern France I organized a show for the Fourth. We had thirty men in this production and they were regularly released and detailed to me for rehearsals beginning a week before the date of our appearance. I was lucky enough to get a pretty complete set of costumes, wigs, and make-up. The army furnished carpenters, electrician, and a camouflage artist, who slapped together a stage that was a wonder, wings, foot and border lights, back drop, roll curtain and all. At the piano was Sergt. James Hanley, an old Chicago boy, who has made a name as a composer of popular songs, "Back Home Again in Indiana" being best known.

"Sergt. Jimmie, assisted by a seven piece jazz orchestra, played the whole show, from medley overture to finale, musical program for both singers and without a note of music. The entire orchestra had to be faked. It was no easy matter to get the thing into shape, but nothing could discourage this outfit. The show went over with a bang, and the next two weeks ends we were sent on seventy mile trips by the commanding general, who considered the affair of enough importance to be exploited to its fullest extent."



Mrs. Jones Tells How PEPSINCO Helped Her Stomach!

I just suffered everything. Nothing agreed with me at all. A few minutes after eating I had pain, sourness and as a rule would belch bad tasting stuff.

I tried doctors; I tried medicines; all without effect. Pepsinco was recommended. I honestly believe that I can thank Pepsinco for my good health to-day.

I can eat anything and I am without pain. I would suggest that if there is anything wrong with your stomach, that you go to any drug store and get a small package of Pepsinco.

The above is a testimonial from a party who followed the advice of a friend. Suppose you do the same.

LESS THAN 150 CASES OF THE INFLUENZA IN CITY OF XENIA

That there are less than 150 cases of influenza in Xenia is the belief of Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer.

Dr. Grube says that the majority of these cases are of a mild nature, although physicians have seen virtually all of them. There are very few cases of pneumonia, and the health officer thinks that Xenia is very fortunate in this regard, since pneumonia resulting from influenza has taken, and is continuing to take, a terrible toll in the neighboring counties of Clinton and Fayette. Miami county is also in the grip of the plague, and many well known citizens of Troy and Piqua have succumbed to it.

The fact that people are frightened sufficiently to be on their guard, and to take care of themselves as soon as they begin to feel ill, is a fortunate thing for local people, the health officer says. "The person who is in danger is the one who stays on his feet too long, and the one who gets on his feet too soon," said Dr Grube.

"Go to bed as soon as you begin to feel ill, and call a doctor," is good advice.

Pretty Compliment.

Willie had as a neighbor a larger boy named Robert, of whom he was fond. He would watch for Robert's return from school, as he knew he would play with him and amuse him. One day he was asked why he liked Robert so well and he said, "Robert is just like a papa to me."

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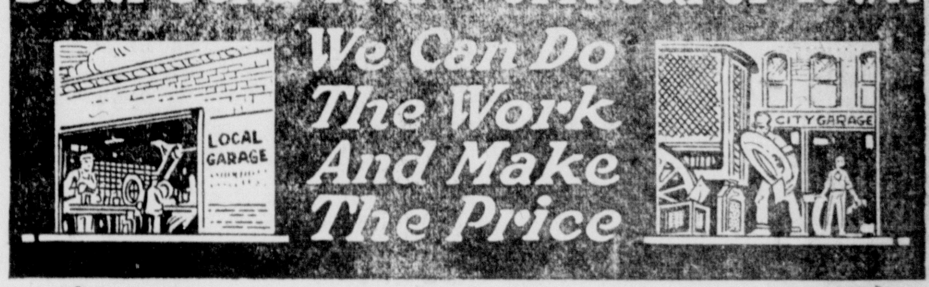

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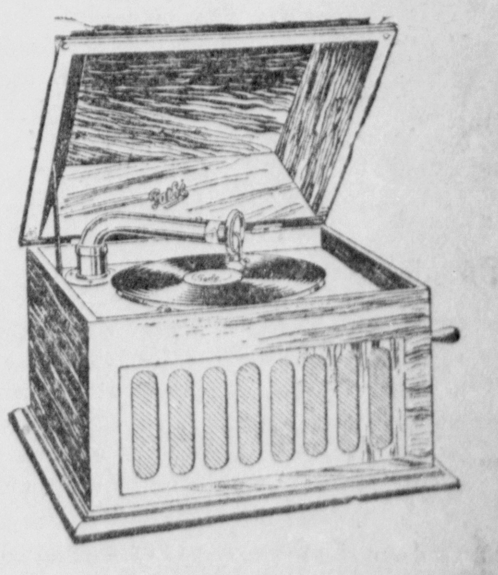

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AUSTRIA - HUNGARY'S APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE AND PRESIDENT WILSON'S ANSWER.

Some weeks ago the Austrian-Hungarian dynasty asked President Wilson on the same lines as the German appeal for an armistice for peace and "negotiations" on the basis of the "14 points" of the President's message of January 8th, and his other terms. For reasons of his own Mr. Wilson took his own time in answering this appeal, and did so last Friday, several days after he had laid down the law to Germany, and in fact after Austria and Hungary had each declared themselves independent nations, and was no longer a hyphenated country.

In his answer the President says that since the receipt of their appeal the government of the United States has recognized the Czecho-Slovak nationality in Russia, and since a state of belligerancy exists between it and the German and Austro-Hungarian empires that therefore the President is no longer at liberty to accept mere "autonomy" as per term 10 in his "14 Points"—and insists that they and not he shall be the judge of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspirations of their rights.

Although Austria and Hungary are politically independent, with separate cabinets and governmental functions, the Emperor of Austria reigns as King of Hungary. It is in this head of the dual monarchy that the unity is expressed and in the common administration of affairs which affect both parts of the empire conjointly. There are: [illegible]

First. Foreign affairs, including diplomatic and consular representation abroad; second, the army, including the navy, but excluding the annual voting of recruits, and, the special army of each state; third, finance in so far as it concerns joint expenditure.

To break away completely from any common ground of administration of these vital governmental matters is probably the purport of the new declaration of independence of Hungary, thus holding alliance with Austria simply through the common ruler.

Both independent states present the scame anamalous political situation—some anomalous political situation—the minority class rule other races which outnumber them. In Austria the Teutons are in the ascendancy and the Germanization of the empire has been effective.

Hungary has been completely under the domination of the Magyars, who are as numerous as other races, such as the Slavs, the Croats and the Poles. Magyar domination, however, springs from the fact that it was the Magyar invasion of the ninth century that subjugated Hungary, which at that time was peopled by Slavs. This conquest broke the continuity of Slavish dominion, north, south, east and west in that part of Europe.

Hungary for many centuries has been a battlefield and in 1848 Louis Kossuth made his ill-starred attempt to free the kingdom and to win independence. His revolution set into force a number of political and military movements that finally resulted in the visit of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, to Budapest in 1865.

At that time he recognized that Hungary was to be a separate State, with its own tribunals, its own ministry and its constitutional rights under the monarchy. This dual alliance had been in force until the present revolt, which severs the dual monarchy in everything but the titular right of Karl to rule over Hungary.

Superstitions of Seamen.

If a man is ill at sea, his most critical time is when land is first sighted. If he survive an hour after the sighting of land he will recover. On some trawlers whistling is forbidden—it scares away the fish. Other skippers believe that to wash your face in the middle of a trip will break a spell of calm weather.

"We are fighting three enemies—Germany, Austria, and Drink; but the greatest of these is drink."—Lloyd George.

THE HEROISM OF THE DOCTORS.

Great trials through which humanity must sometimes pass are the refining fires which test character and bring out the pure gold. The present epidemic, with its staggering toll of sickness, suffering and death, has imposed a test upon the medical profession from which it has emerged with redoubled honors and with the proof that its code of ethics for the guidance of the conduct of its members is no mere hollow profession, but reflects the pure gold of devotion and noble self-sacrifice.

Taken as a whole the medical practitioners, men and women, have served with a whole-hearted forgetfulness of self that is beyond all admiration. When it is remembered that long before the beginning of the present influenza crisis the ranks of the medical profession were depleted by the imperactive military requirements of the war, a call to which the physicians of the country responded with a spirit of self-sacrifice worthy of their best traditions, the services they are rendering today become all the more wonderful.

The doctors have been on the fighting line, without intermission and without relief. The epidemic has taken its dread toll of their numbers, but it has not slackened their zeal nor caused them to deviate a hair's breadth from the path of duty. Working night and day for the alleviation of suffering, ministering personally to helpless sufferers, the doctors have sacrificed comfort, health, and even in many cases, their lives rather than shirk their duty. The high ideals of the medical profession are safe in the hands of the doctors of today, and they have given during these last few weeks a demonstration of unwavering devotion to duty that has few parallels in our history.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Jennie Thomas, who has been spending several months in Tacoma, Wash., this summer, visiting her sister, has returned home.

This is soldiers day in Xenia and the veterans are having things all their way. Crowds of people came in from the country early to witness the big parade and were not disappointed, for it proved one of the biggest things of the kind that Xenia has had in years.

Miss Hegler, of Washington C. H., is the guest of Miss Nelle Eavey.

Miss Fern Graham left this morning for a few weeks' visit with friends at Marietta.

Miss Clara O'Brian, of this city, left this morning to spend a few weeks among relatives in Anderson and Muncie, Ind.

The social given last night by the Alumni of St. Brigid's school was a success in every particular. A large crowd was present and all had a delightful time.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kyle, who has been ill for several weeks, with typhoid fever, is now slowly improving though still very weak as a result of her long illness.

The street roller is very much in evidence on Detroit street now, rolling down the broken stone and making it compact. The ponderous machine does the work well and is almost indispensible in its work of making the new street.

THE MEANING OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

By Ralph E. McMillin.

WHAT IS THE LIBERTY LOAN?

It's forts and it's ships and it's shining guns.
It's squadrons that sweep the sea.
It's all of the circling band of steel
That shall keep all the home shores free.
It's grub and its warmth for the sailor lad
Far out on the wintry foam.
For the brave jack tar, as he fights afar,
It's the good old "Money from home."

WHAT IS THE LIBERTY LOAN?

It's rifle and helm and it's bayonet,
It's shovel and shard and shell
For the soldier boy in the olive drab,
Out there on the edge of hell.
It's the soaring wings of the whirring planes
That battle on high alone.
For the lad who is daring "Over there"
It's the good old "Money from home."

WHAT IS THE LIBERTY LOAN?

It's succor and life for a bleeding world.
It's the glimmer of Peace at dawn.
It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike.
It's the gleam of a great sword, drawn.
But, more than all, it's the pledge of love
To the lads whom we call "Our own."
To the boys on land, afloat, on high,
It's the good old "Money from home."

COLUMBUS EDITOR WRITES WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SUBJECT

Seven hundred children, the majority of them orphans, of veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars, would be turned out homeless upon the charity of the state, should a suggestion made in an editorial in Friday's Ohio State Journal be followed.

The State Journal editorial writer urged that the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home be converted into a hospital for Ohio soldiers returning disabled from France. This suggestion was made because, "The Xenia Home is not needed any more for the original purpose."

The text of the editorial is:

MORE HOSPITAL ROOM

Why not use the Xenia Home as a hospital for our wounded boys, just returned from Europe? It is said that more hospital quarters will be needed than the Deaf and Dumb and the Lima Asylum can furnish. The Xenia Home is not needed any more for the original purpose. The orphans of the civil war veterans are now grandfathers and grandmothers, and it is not a proper respect to their memories to continue a public charity for their benefit. Turn the Home into a hospital for the wounded of the great war; to the boys who have fought so bravely over in Europe for the peace and liberty of mankind. That would be changing a sentimentality into a reality.

Superintendent J. P. Elton, of the Home, said today that the editorial was written by a person without knowledge of the true circumstances, and who has undoubtedly never given any thought to the fact that Ohio owes to the children of her Spanish American war veterans, and to the Ohio children orphaned by the present war, as much as she owes to the children of Civil War soldiers.

Of the seven hundred children now at the Home, approximately 300 are children of Civil War veterans, and 400 of veterans of the Spanish-American war. There are three children inmates whose father was a veteran of the Spanish war, and who was killed on the Mexican border in the recent trouble.

Applications are being received at every board meeting for the admission of orphaned or helpless children of soldiers. At the last meeting, the Home trustees received an application for the admission of a family of seven from Dayton, whose father was dead, and whose mother succumbed to influenza a short time ago. Recently a family of five orphaned under similar circumstances was admitted.

The board has already received applications for admission to the Home of children orphaned by the present conflict, whose fathers laid down their lives on the battle fields of France. Within a year there will be hundreds of such cases, in which the state of Ohio, will be called upon to care for, rear and educate children of fathers who died in the struggle for world freedom.

William W. McDonald, adjutant of J. M. Wells Post G. A. R., of Columbus, and a member of the G. A. R. Christmas Committee for the Home, answered the editorial of the State Journal in the following communication which was printed in Saturday morning's State Journal. The writer is a little confused regarding figures, but his other facts are correct:

Editor Ohio State Journal:

In an editorial in your paper this morning you say that the government should take over the O. S. and S. O. Home at Xenia for hospital purposes.

I am quite sure that had you investigated the matter and become better informed, you would not have given utterance to the thought. Having recently visited the home, I am prepared to say that it was a complete revelation to me. I also present some figures that are interesting. There is at present a total of 765 children, 200 of whom are children of civil war veterans, 465 are children of Spanish war soldiers and 75 others, including four children of the present war, all ranging in age from 2 years to 18 years.

They are the brightest, most intelligent lot of children contained in any institution in this or any other country. It is in no sense a charity institution, but strictly an educational one. When they leave that home they are self-sustaining and well qualified to maintain themselves. Many of them have no other home and would soon become charges of county homes and infirmaries.

Colonel, go and visit that Home and you will notice, among other things, a service flag containing 32 stars, representing soldiers over there, graduates from the O. S. and S. O. Home. They are taught patrotism from start to finish. Further, it is claimed that in the present war was a colored boy, the first Ohio soldier killed in France a graduate of that Home.

I want to say in closing that in my humble opinion Colonel Elton and his noble wife are the right people in the right place. They are idolized by all the children. The buildings are very old and could not be adapted to hospital purposes. In fact, they hardly meet the requirements for their present use—nothing modern about them.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will take a trip to the Home and see for yourself, I am sure you will agree with me.

WILLIAM W. McDONALD,
Adjutant J. M. Wells Post. No. 451, G. A. R.
Columbus, Oct. 18.

HUNS TO GET A DOSE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

Washington, October 21—Berlin is to be bombed.

Makers of the British airplane, Handley Page, are perfecting a giant craft which will meet the requirements of a big gasoline load and a big bomb load, according to information from General Kenly, chief of the U. S. military aeronautics bureau.

While the British are developing this important machine, others among the allies are striving toward the same end.

There has been much unfounded, much imaginative talk about what airplanes would do to Germany, now, however, authorities say that the Handley Page development assures the bombing of Berlin and will make easy the dropping of heavy loads of T. N. T. on many Teuton towns.

One thing helping the airplane situation immensely is the allied advance in Belgium and elsewhere along the west front. This is shortening the flying distance materially. In airplane construction the great difficulty is to develop a machine which can carry sufficient gasoline for a long flight with a heavy load.

In other words, as Major General Kenly puts it, it is a hard proposition to do much damage to Germany if the flyer can only remain out four hours and has a large load of bombs to drop on some German city.

Kenly and others were gratified today at the news of the all-American day bombing expedition near Grandpre, in which sixty of our flyers participated.

The joint air offensive of the United States and her allies is to be developed on gigantic lines. Bombing Berlin is only one phase of it. Other phases are understood to be the bombing of every important industrial city in western Germany, so that the Teuton may have a "dose of his own medicine."

The moral effect of bombing Berlin is regarded as great. Germany thought air raids were very terrorizing and hence tried them out on London and Paris.

It is believed that from the wails she set up at recent allied raids against her, she will be agonized if Unter-den-Linden and Wilhelmstrasse feel the might of the raider.

Major General Kenly is scouring the nation for aerial observers. Gen. Pershing has urgently asked for them. While there are plenty of pilots, the observers are scare. Men of intelligence, daring and good physique are needed.

A commission is promised all qualifying and men of adventuresome spirit are assured plenty of thrills.

Overseas service inside of two months will be the certain portion of all observers.

MOTORAIDS

The man who understands automobile construction can tell from the manner in which a car is built, about how likely it is to give continuously good service, and how long it will stand up. The engine, of course, is of great importance. The wise buyer avoids the experimental, so far as this member is concerned, and looks to long and successful exeperience in motor building to ensure the best results.

But the engine is not all that is vital. In fact, it is not so important as the rear axle, for upon the sturdiness and stamina of the latter the safety of the passengers is dependent. Bearings, too, are of very great importance and no car should be accepted without the best. Bushings are of scarely less account. Poor bushings will cause more repairs and overhauling expense than anything else, for they are subject to the most friction and wear.

Red Cross to Help Send Christmas Parcels

The Red Cross has been entrusted with an important share in a plan to provide "one Christmas parcel for every soldier overseas."

THE PLAN.

Each American soldier overseas has received from his commanding officer, one Christmas parcel label, which he will mail home to a person, probably planning to send him a Christmas remembrance.

Recipients of these labels will take them to their local Red Cross chapter (or branch or auxiliary), ask for a carton; fill the carton with articles not named on the enclosed list—taking care to keep the total weight under (3) pounds; and return the filled carton to the Red Cross to be inspected, wrapped, weighed, and left for mailing with the overseas label and postage, paid by the sender, attached.

THE CARTONS.

National headquarters has based the Lake Division allotment of cartons (3in. x 4 in. x 9 in.), on the number of men in service from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

A close and conservative estimate of the number of these cartons needed by chapters must be sent to Lake Division headquarters by chapters before October 25, 1918. The required cartons, according to instructions at hand from Washington, will then be sent to chapters by November 1, 1918. No Red Cross carton parcels will be mailed out by the post office after November 15, 1918.

Meanwhile each chapter is asked to appoint a Christmas Parcels Committee to handle the publicity, distribution and inspection work necessary to the success of the plan. The local postmaster or his representative should be a member of the committee.

A sketch of the work of this Committee is given here:

PUBLICITY.

The person in charge of publicity shall instruct the public regarding the Christmas Parcels plan, giving special emphasis to location of stations and receiving days.

DISTRIBUTION.

The person in charge of distribution will supply cartons, lists of unmailable articles, and inspection labels to all Christmas Parcels Receiving Stations.

INSPECTION.

The person in charge of inspection for the chapter will arrange for the apointment of persons of tact, firmness and high character to the positions of "inspector" at the various chapter, branch and auxiliary receiving stations; will give the postmaster and the committee a list of inspectors' names; will see that supplies of wrapping paper twine, stamps, and a scale are ready at receiving stations; will instruct inspectors appointed on the operation of the plan; will learn from postmaster, parcel post zone rates, from receiving station to Hoboken, N. J.—and inform inspectors.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSPECTORS

Know the list of barred articles.

Exclude forbidden articles.

Do not argue, just show the postoffice regulations.

Remove any messages or notes.

The postoffice forbids forwarding written messages under the parcel post rates.

Avoid bulging the carton.

Weigh the filled carton unwrapped.

Two pounds, fifteen ounces, maximum weight, if overweight, some article must be removed.

Wrap and tie carton securely.

Attach label sent from overseas and sufficient postage on side of carton free from any break in the paper.

Affix inspection label—left hand side, complete encircling box.

Write name of chapter on label and sign to certify complete inspection.

Finish all operations on one parcel before starting another.

No inspector shall pass on contents of a carton being sent to a member of the inspector's own family.

LIST OF BARRED ARTICLES.

1. All spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.
2. All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison.
3. Explosives of all kinds.
4. Inflammable materials, including friction matches.
5. Infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode.

Note:—Under this classification would come cigarette lighters, etc.

6. Liquids or liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the postal laws and regulations.
7. All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another or damage or deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property.

Nothing should go in a Christmas parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

No liquids, no soft candles, nothing packed in glass will be accepted.

Several dainties packed in quarter-pound oblong tin boxes make a better gift than a large quantity of one kind of confection.

Use a twenty-seven-inch khaki-colored handkerchief to wrap the gifts.

In the event of a CHRISTMAS PARCEL LABEL BEING LOST, NO DUPLICATE CAN BE ISSUED. THIS RULE CANNOT BE ALTERED BY ANYONE

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

MRS CURTIS AND RUTH DISCUSS THE WOMAN QUESTION.

CHAPTER LXVII.

If Brian occasionally came home and found Ruth out, it annoyed him. For all his bohemianism, it troubled him not to know where Ruth was. He had steadfastly refused to go to the shop, or to call for her on his way up town.

"I have no desire to be pointed out as "Mrs. Hackett's husband," he said, when she asked him to do either.

He often felt uneasy because of his dog-in-the-manger attitude. But, like most men, he would not confess it. He took Mollie King to the Brevort and other places, but he would have been horribly shocked and indignant had Ruth done the same thing.

He was of such a jealous disposition that, had he cause, he would have made both himself and Ruth very unhappy—even had he imagined a cause. But Ruth was so frankly careless of attention from any one but him, that he could not in decency object to anything she had so far done. Yet as time passed and Ruth told of the little courtesies of her employer—the thoughtfulness of her—Brian commenced to take on an injured air which should have warned her not to be so outspoken as regarded her Arthur Mandel.

Brian scarely realized yet that he was troubled because of Arthur Mandel. But there was now an ever-present thought—more a feeling, perhaps—that along Ruth's path daily associated with her, was this man Mandel.

Not that Brian thought Ruth in love with him, or that he feared she would be. He had not gone as far as that, even in his thoughts. But he was convinced that Mandel was in love with Ruth. That her advances in salary were simply one of his ways of showing it. Regardless of Ruth's explanations as to WHY her pay had been increased, he was positive in his own mind that she did not really EARN fifty dollars a week. It was unbelievable. A girl with no business experience. It was all very well for her to tell him it was because she knew what was needed to be done in those old houses and to the rooms which the firm redecorated; that might go with some men, not with him. Mandel had been struck with her looks, had hired her, and now was in love with her.

This was the way Brian figured the raise in Ruth's salary. That her artistic ideas were worth much more than she received, he would not have believed. Neither would it have made any difference in his ideas had he known that since Ruth had worked for him, Arthur Mandel had never once overstepped the boundaries of proper conduct toward her—that of employer and employed.

Ruth often had thought of Mandel's punctiliousness. He seemed always to be interested in her only because of her work. It gave her an easy feeling and manner when with him which would have been absolutely impossible to her, had she known his real feeling.

But Arthur Mandel was a patient man. "Rome wasn't built in a day," he often said to himself when he thought of Ruth.

Ruth had quite naturally, been thrown with many wealthy clients of the firm. Men and women who were thoroughly abreast of the times, and who were both entertaining and interesting.

Mrs. Curtis said to her one day, when, as they often did, they were lunching together:

"Those people you have been telling me of are the people you should know socially. They are your kind. I mean it," at a nod of assent from Ruth. "You were brought up with that sort. You'll never become accustomed to the crowd Mr. Hackett—like so many clever men—affected before he met you. I'm not knocking them. Some of them are immensely clever. But they are too unconventional to please you, brought up as you were. And you won't be able to overlook their familiar ways because they have brains."

Ruth knew, down in her heart, that Mrs. Curtis was right. That never would she feel at home with the set to which Claude Beckly and those of his ilk belonged. Yet she was not quite ready to admit that it was so.

"Don't you think it is a wife's duty to make her husband's friends her friends?" she asked. "Especially, when he has taken her to live among the people he knows?"

"Well—perhaps, in a way. But I am beginning to think that we women are too ready to give up our ideas, even our individuality, to please our husbands. And I also sometimes wonder if they would not respect us more, even love us better, if we were not quite so slavish in our attitude,—Not you! you are one of the advanced women who do what they like," as Ruth had been about to speak. "It is wonderful. I often think of you, and how brave you are to get up and go to business every day—a woman brought up in luxury."

"It isn't brave, at all," Ruth laughingly replied. "It would be real bravery for me to stay at home and do housework. That requires more courage than I possess. You see, I really love my work."

Tomorrow—Ruth is again obliged to go away. Brian objects at first.

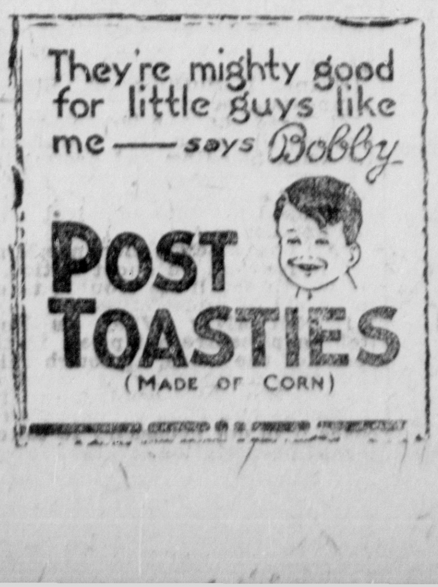
Platinum and Sulphuric Acid.

Sulphuric acid is made from air, water and the fumes from burning sulphur. These are all cheap, common materials, but they won't unite without strenuous provocation ordinarily. Platinum furnishes a mild provocation, the mere presence of a trace of it causing the oxygen, water and sulphur to join hands chemically, and the king of chemicals is born.

STARTING

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS MOST POPULAR THIS YEAR AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE.

1. Most people are patriotic.
2. They love our land
3. And wish to fight for it.
4. One sure way.
5. To fight for our country is to save our money and buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.
6. Open a savings account
7. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Buliding, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O., Assets $15,000,000. Five per cent on time deposits.



EMPHATICALLY ASSERTS WORN OUT, LAGGING MEN CAN QUICKLY BECOME VIGOROUS AND FULL OF AMBITION

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any druggist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence and energy in les[s] than two weeks.

No matter from what cause you[r] nerves went back on you; no matte[r] how run down, nervous or tired ou[t] you are, get an original package [of] Bio-feren at once at Sayre & Hemp[hill's]. Take two tablets after eac[h] meal and one before bedtime—seven [a] day for seven days—then one aft[er] each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; [if] your nerves are not steady and yo[u] haven't the energy that red-blooded keen-minded men possess, your pur[chase] money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is [no] secret about the formula of Bio-feren; it is printed on every package. Her[e] it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Olearesin Capsicum; Kola. adv

Order of Call of the Newly Registered Men of Greene Co.

—3200 TO 3250—

3141 Geo. Fenton Oglesbee.
2318 Geo. Benson, Jr.
19 Wm. Henry Leming.
777 Robert Ralph Townsley.
'78 James Henry Crosby.
2021 Geo. Harrison Johnson.
2462 Edwin Stewart Davidson
3362 Fred Sanders.
3396 Albert Henry Scheidler.
2274 Wm. Clinton Ashbaugh.
616 Clyde Crawford Beam.
2450 James Grooms
2763 Louis John Siceluff.
3107 Chas. Henry Toms.
1335 Horace Vinson Johnston.
849 Chas. W. Burlile.
361 Florence Bryan.
2909 Alphus Paris Peterson.
2342 Geo. Andrew Burson.
1900 Ray Samuel Jones.
29 Robert Wilber Ross.
2710 Osco Everett St. John.
955 Arthur Curtis Garwood.
1943 Samuel Chaney.
2373 Harry Garfield Richards
523 Harry Charles Schaepe.
2994 James Edward Quinn
40 Frederick Elmer Anderson.
1344 William Jefferson Melvin.
296 Edgar Davis.
3239 Leslie Allen Whittington.
1742 John Crawford Chaney.
1686 Clarence Riley.
212 Elijah H. Brigner.
2583 Wilbur Donald Riley.
2642 Kolo Tzotcheff.
3272 Leonard Merritt Bray.
1442 Lee Roy Fawley.
2589 Robert Chas. Haerr.
2271 Oliver Leroy Frye.
1922 Thornhill Jack.
2934 Geo. Alfred Clark.
2783 Harold Ormand Brakefield.
2097 Augustus Caesar Ginn.
640 Oscar Lewis Taylor.
1579 Wm. Simeon Rogers.
150 Sidney Daniel Alfred Smith.
2599 Lawrence Wm. Coy.
102 William Lett.
324 Charles Cyphers.

—3250 TO 3300—

923 John Wm. Fudge.
2618 David Pohl.
933 Alvah Creighton Blair.
1827 Emery Harrison Talbott.
6 Lester Bradds.
1094 George Marion Hubbard.
326 Elmer Roscoe Jones.
1646 Wm. Francis Foody.
1816 John Henry Shirk, Jr.
3251 John Elmer Waddle.
2984 T. Holden Milburn.
242 Oran William Wilson.
1047 Albert Edgar Arment.
2103 James Edward Smart.
1764 Ansel Oliver Heath.
820 John Tate.
3351 Wm. Wesley Johnson.
3060 Jesse Baker Hess.
371 Rufus Delmer Mendenhall.
2626 Marada Clifford Palmer.
376 James Ward Amole.
2494 John Thos. Gallagher
3074 James Peebles Mullin.
298 Fred Lucian Jenkins.
1818 Grover Cleveland Middleton.
1592 Harley Wolary.
1501 David Melvin Leslie.
499 Clarence Edward Zeller.
378 James Osborn Glass.
1834 Perry Samuel Diggins.
2515 Jas. Roscoe Gordon
2478 Raymond Wm. Bone
3216 Ernest Lott Saunders.
1635 Wm. M. Middleton.
2863 Arthur Givens Lackey.
1015 Fred Leon Spahr.
1076 Charles Howard Donley.
74 Evans Harris Walls.
2980 Wm. Ashton Liddle.
3499 Archie Green Williams.
1229 Jason Neeld.
2196 Charles Franklin Greer.
2324 Toner Miller Underwood.
2951 John Fite Gegner.
789 Bengman Geiger.
1651 James Durward Derrick.
2606 Raleigh Patton.
1709 Jos. David Norris.
3034 Perry Alfred Saylor.
3225 Albert Edward Smiley.

—3300 TO 3350—

3353 John Williamson
187 Hayes Bates.
944 Garrard Vernon Dryden.
81 Harry Edward Sanders.
2264 Silas Courtney Schildtknecht.
3140 Leo Creighton St. John.
1115 John Mobley.
3246 Harry Ervin Michael.
2496 Ross Hough
3160 David J. Devoe.
9 Marcus Milton Clark.
2255 Chas. Henry Miller.
2417 Clarence Otto Baumaster
2924 Geo. Randolph Bocklett.
518 James E. Morris.
2421 Harry Luke Metty
2598 David Quinter Couser.
1376 James Arthur Thomas.
513 Wm. Walter Hamsher.
1403 Arnold Reed Bickett.
2019 John Johnson.
2916 Jas. Worthington Bostwick.
3460 Samuel Baber.
2290 Emmett Glenn.
2261 John Wm. Young.
1317 Charles Oscar Hargrave.
1494 Howard Mowen.
708 James Alva Miller.
2412 Edward Walter Byrd
133 Leo Thomas Albright.
874 Henry E. Weiss.
1090 Carl Theodore Highley.
706 Cyril B. Linkhart.
2690 Harvey Foster Glosser.
2367 Chas. H. Scott
968 Charles Lester John.
85 Harvey Leatha Gault.
773 James Garfield St. John.
2868 Harold Sidenstricker.
2852 Leslie Cunnigan.
2754 Rudolph Kline.
1092 Albert August Holstein.
3364 Wm. Elsworth Cousins.
1006 Arthur Vanniman Perrill.
2428 Lester Scott Barnes
3 Bert B. Bowermeister.
3474 James Thomas Biglow.
2693 Wm. McKinley Harness.
3373 John Howard Tressler.
540 Reuben Fischer.

—3350 TO 3400—

1101 Francis Julian Keyes.
1715 Harold Van Guy Norris.
2210 Arthur Lyman Garfield.
2371 Chas. Thomas Rountree, Jr.
946 Paul Denton Espey.
1931 Leonard Brown Dawson.
459 Harry Snyder McCormick.
3221 Glenn Kennedy Dennis.
579 Wm. Harrison Collins.
1763 Edwin Shoup.
119 Edgar Washington Mountjoy.
689 Joseph Hotopp.
68 Chas Ream Cross.
2131 Elton Dewitt Haines.
2952 Wm. Curtis Horner
1587 Edward Carl Schweibold.
2443 Ora Francis Tidd
2563 Henry Hix Wolfe.
2092 John Victor Tarr.
1415 Simpson Alexander Smith.
'999 John Emmett Gill.
517 Henry Franks.
2395 Wm. Clifford Sutton
43 John Pitstick
3289 Benami Hebble.
1069 Eugene Dorsey Curlett.
1000 Wm. Henry Oram.
3376 Henderson Winslow.
3205 LeRoy Russell Burrowes.
2667 Grgo Karamarko.
3496 Standard Greene.
3069 Howard La Vergne Morris.
2625 Geo. Wm. Robinett.
3415 John Beauford Wallace.
767 Albert Pearson.
1157 James Robert Bryson.
1735 Leigh Andrew Hutchison.
635 Thos. Victor Darner.
1014 Chas. Franklin Ridenour.
991 Robert Thos. Moore.
2635 Joso Sosa.
1459 Ned Harry Straus.
881 Adelina Davis Thomas.
137 Frank Jones.
2076 Lewis Stanley Burba.
2277 Guy Dwight Burall.
559 Alva De Mont Wenrick.
2898 Robert Allen Edwards.
2266 Sylvester Marion Fuller.
1107 Alonzo Cleo McClenahan.

—3400 TO 3450—

2956 Willie Louis Hall.
1238 James Garfield Ritchey.
741 Jesse Morris Chapman.
259 Diwalt Schultz Lynn.
1386 Charles Willis Ary.
1804 John Frank Puterbaugh.
2847 Homer Locust.
1163 Peter Cooper Bankerd.
982 Earl Montjoy Lawson.
2317 Arthur Clyde Steele.
2077 Geo. Calvin Brumfield.
1411 Ferdinand Finley Bales.
1299 David Oscar Devoe
2947 Edward Lonzo Green.
698 Walter Raleigh Sayrs.
537 James Victor Nobling.
1618 Robert Harley Lemon.
400 Alvin Vernie Lewis.
2062 Alva Martin Smith.
3444 June Ware.
2846 Oscar Oliver Jones.
654 Daniel Oliver Jones.
2746 James Garfield Lambert.
1322 Paul J. Hawes.
1287 William Jennings Caraway.
810 Wilber Warn Martin.
519 Wm. Henry Stremmel.
2023 David Mitchell Kyle.
1544 Jesse Leo Timberlake.
2630 Roy Barkhurst Stewart.
1454 Hiram Joseph Long.
2765 Clifford D. Miars.
3046 Chas. Isaac Rudduck.
419 Benjamin Arthur Stuff.
772 William Smith.
2190 Conrad Henry Jordan.
945 Fleming McConnell Dean.
1436 Orred Augustus Dalie.
2208 Charles Rhoades Howell.
218 Andrew Winter.
1508 Calvin Albertus Hoover.
841 Edgar Thomas Ballard.
1759 Wm. Hugo Pape.
3065 Ernest Friend Couser.
1877 Raymond Mobley.
2219 Matthew Samuel Hill.
751 Francis Marion Hayslett.
3147 Russell Shoecraft.
1634 John C. Macri.

—3450 TO 3500—

1113 Clarence Aithens McPherson.
3282 Jay B. Harner.
78 Frank Fail.
2607 Vernie Lee Morris.
3397 Wm. Sidney Henderson.
479 Earl Wessley Beal.
1747 Harley E. Matthews.
1333 James Hite.
2585 Ralph Denny.
685 Raymond Augustus Trubee.
2808 Harry Keever
3026 John Turner Jr.
2235 Jesse Edward Johnson.
1127 Harry Marion Roland.
1601 Robert Evend Luce.
2774 F. L. Fixx.
2679 Tom Murgic.
3172 James Earl Littler.
1956 Harvey Leigh Anderson.
907 John Wilkinson.
862 James Marley Ford.
3301 William Kirk.
3261 Edward Jackson.
1879 Earl Clifford Bennington.
636 John Franklin Anderson.
2319 Edward Benson.
2681 Jure Katich.
2798 John Jos. Schulz.
463 Alonzo Hedger.
116 George Dewey Cavender.
2199 Lester A. Harner.
692 James Coffman.
3448 Mark Hanna Walker.
195 Pearl Bailey.
221 Wm. Burton Young.
2144 Charlie Carey Thomas.
265 Harry Everette Schauer.
1289 Hayes Rufus Clifton.
872 Sherman Richardson.
987 Wm. Bentley McCallister.
1889 Chas. Owen Weddle.
824 Edward Kenneth Fogg.
3439 Edgar Alfred Hurst.
2575 Chas. Edward Semler.
1080 Austin Evans.
2240 John Walter Sipe.
1862 Wilbur Guy Baker.
2449 Jos. Patrick McCormick
1683 Michael Isaac Ratchford.
840 Henry Norris Jones.

—3500 TO 3550—

2112 Barney Keating
2310 Chas. Leroy Sutton.
1395 J. N. Wolford.
677 James Isaac Carter.
1280 Clarence Everett Beard.
255 Chas. Earl Ross.
353 Geo. Kampman
1419 Jesse Earl Campbell.
2669 Louis Zubcic.

(THE END)

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for the week ending Oct. 19, 1918.

List No. 42.
Beatty, Miss Edith (R. F. D. 10)
Beckey, Mrs. Mary
Black, Miss Jennie
Brown, G. F.
Blair, James (507 S. Detroit St.)
Buckles, Mrs. Kate (R. R. 7)
Garvin, Christ (Box 26, R. F. D.)
Lowe, Mrs. Daisy
Mariman, Elwin
Oldhaut, Chas.
Richards, Albert
Robberts, Mrs. Effie (Box 117)
Robinett, Stella
Roberts, Chas. A. (Box 117)
Shaw, L. H.
Taylor, Mrs. Custin (R. F. D. 10)

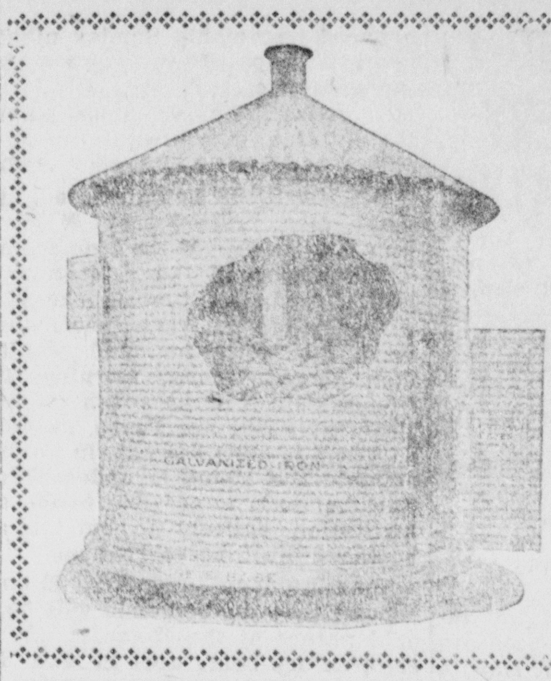
Package

Campbell, James (R. R. 3)

H. E. RICE, P. M.

Earnestness Welcome.

One gets very tired of chatter sometimes. And when someone comes who is thoughtful, who is earnest, who talks that he may reveal something worth while, because he has some treasure through which the world may profit, then what a difference. How the mind throws off its staleness and freshens under the wind that cuts, maybe, as it heals. How the soul refreshes itself, how the heart takes courage and the spirit rises to meet the message.—Exchange



MAKE YOUR CORN SAFE FROM RATS

It costs but little the "DICKELMAN WAY" to make your corn absolutely safe from Rats, Fire and Mould. The saving soon pays for the investment.

See or Call.
J. C. WILLIAMSON,
Xenia, Ohio.
Bell phone 503-W

Big Public Sale

I will sell at my residence, two miles from Xenia on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, on

Thursday, October 31, 1918

Beginning at 10:30 A. M., the following property to-wit:

44—HEAD OF CATTLE—44

Twenty head high grade Jerseys; three head Shorthorns; four head Jersey-Holsteins; four head fat heifers. Eighteen of these cows have been fresh since August. Three will be fresh during early part of November. Four will freshen during winter. These cows are all young, high testers and exceptionally heavy milkers.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULLS.

(a) ELENA'S BELL'S PRINCE—No. 160938. Sired by the Imported Jersey Bull, Elena's Report Prince.

(b) STOCKWELL'S R. C.——Sired by Sultan Gamboge of B. S.

Two high grade Jersey Bulls, sired by the Imported Bull, Elena's Report Prince, and out of high producing dams. These bulls are all exceptionally well bred and just right for light service. These Jerseys spring from a Show Herd of Registered Jerseys. Of late years the registration has been neglected, but we have spared nothing in keeping at the head of the herd the best pure bred dairy bulls obtainable.

175—HEAD IMMUNED HOGS—175

Twelve brood sows, will be through farrowing by day of sale. 160 shoats ranging from 140 lbs. down. Just right for the feed lot or to turn with cattle this winter.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

FRANK BARNETT

Grieve and Mills, Auctioneers. Frank Bickett, Clerk.

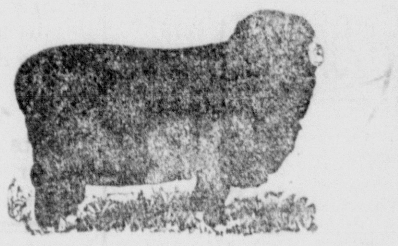
PUBLIC SALE

We will offer at public auction on the A. J. Earley farm, 4 1-2 miles west of Xenia, between the upper and lower Bellbrook pikes, near the McClellan school house,

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918

at 12:30 o'clock, sharp.

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES—Including the dam of Pittsburg, 2:06 3-4, and a four year old out of the same dam, with lots of trot.



One Cow and 65 Delaine Sheep

Hay, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer.

A. J. EARLEY,
A. C. SPEARS.

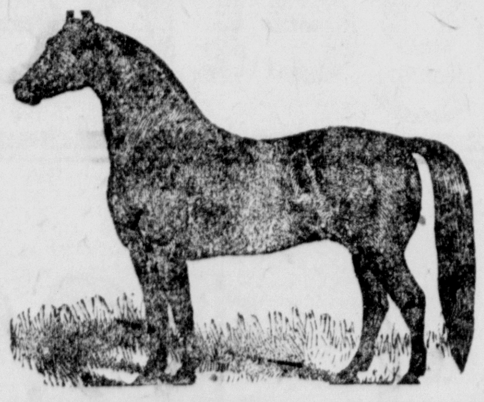
TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Public Sale!

Having bought a farm in north eastern part of the state, I will offer at my residence, known as the Miss Williams' farm 4 miles north west of Jamestown, on the Moore road, the following property, at public auction at 12:30 o'clock, sharp,

Wednesday, October 30, 1918

6 Head of Horses



Brown brood mare, 20 years old, one sorrel driving gelding, any one can drive, 7 years old; one gray draft gelding, 2 years old; one gray draft filly, 2 years old; one bay draft filly, 1 year old; one sorrel roadster filly, two years old.

2 COWS

Two good Jersey milch cows, one eight years old, heavy milker, milk tests 5.1 butter-fat, to freshen about January 1st; one 5-year old, milk tests 8 per cent, to freshen about December 5.

46 Head of Big Type Poland China Hogs

—46 head of hogs, consisting of 6 sows, with pigs by side; 40 shoats weighing 150 pounds each, all Big Type Poland China.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—One McCormick 8-foot binder; 1 five-foot mowing-machine; 1 steel tooth hay rake; 1 steel roller; two walking breaking plows; 1 harrow-tooth cultivator; 1 double shovel; disc harrow; 16-foot ladder; 1 fanning mill; 1 corn sheller; 1 spring wagon; 2 buggies; 1 sleigh; 1 Mann green bone cutter; 5 hog houses; 1 coal house, 5x8 feet; 1 coal oil tank with pump; 1 200 egg Reliable incubator; 4 hog troughs; 2 feed sheds; 1 work bench with vice, corn in shock; 8 tons mixed hay; 2 tons timothy hay in mow.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 hard coal burner; 1 wood heating stove; 1 cook stove; 1 12-ft. dining table; 1 drop-leaf kitchen table; 6 dining room chairs; set of 6 oak chairs and lot of books, and other articles too numerous to mention; also 40 head of Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels will be offered. A few bushels of potatoes.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

W. C. COLLET, Clerk.
R. R. GRIEVE, Auctioneer.

W. A. McCall

XENIA, OHIO -- R. 2

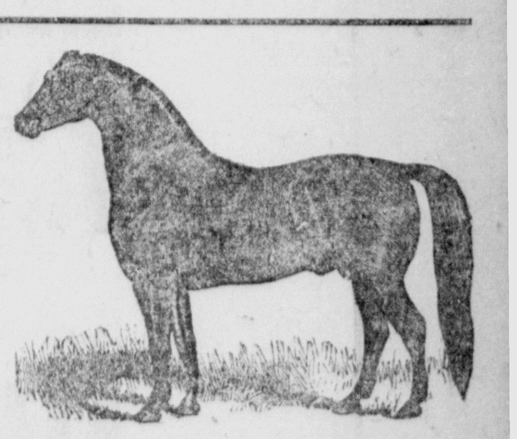
PUBLIC SALE!

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING, I WILL SELL ON THE

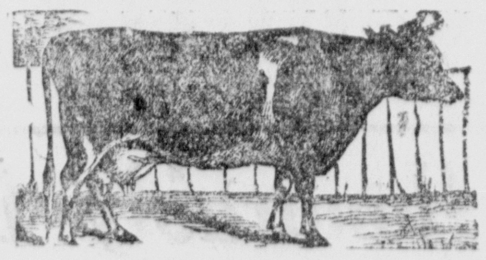
1st Day of November, 1918

ON THE FARM KNOWN AS W. H. BARBER FARM 1-3 MILE WEST OF CEDARVILLE, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING:

5 HORSES



Consisting of a team of Pure Bred Percheron mares, 10 and 11 years old, wt. 3100 lbs; 1 good family road mare, 12 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, by Wildomar, dam, Red Wilkes; 1 sorrel mare 3 years old by Wildomar, dam Maple Bell.

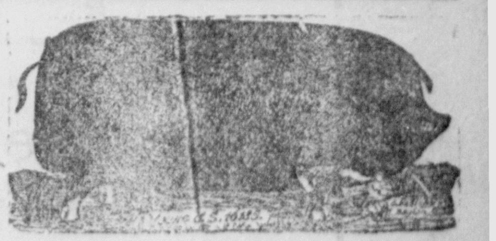


13 HEAD OF CATTLE

Four No. 1 milch cows, two fresh, one with calf by side; 2—2 year old steers; 2—2 year old heifers; 2 yearling steers; 2 heifers calves.

30 Head of Hogs

Some Shoats and Feeding Hogs



FARM IMPLEMENTS

One wagon and with box bed; 1 wagon with hog rack and bed; 2 spring wagons, one with top; 2 buggies, one with rubber tires; 1 break cart and one track cart; 1 corn planter and check rows, with 100 rods wire; one butchering outfit; 1 McCormick binder, with sheaf carrier, good as new; 1 McCormick mower, good as new; 1 revolving hay rake; 1 Farmers' Favorite Fertilizer drill, good as new; 1 manure spreader; 1 hay tedder, 1 field roller; 1 gravel bed; 1 fan mill; 1 barrel pure cider vinegar; 3 breaking plows; 1 disc harrow; 2 cultivators; 2—50-tooth drag harrow; corn sheller; 5 sets hip strap harness; 1 double set of carriage harness, good as new; 2 sets of Buggy harness; 6 fly nets; collars and bridles, lines etc.; 2 double harpoon hay forks, with 140 feet of rope each; one extension ladder; 12 tons mixed hay in barn; portable hog houses; 200 shocks corn and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

Howard Titus, Auctioneer.
Clerks, Jas. H. Anderson, Frank Hastings.

D. S. Dixon

LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

O. S. AND S. O. HOME IS FACING A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION

With Dr. W. C. Hewitt, resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home, Home, suffering from what has been pronounced pneumonia, and with thirty or forty children in the hospital wards ill of severe colds and the grip, the institution is facing a serious situation.

Fortunately none of the children are seriously ill, and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent the spread of the infection, and to keep the well children from becoming victims of the infection.

There was no evidence of the influenza epidemic in the institution until two or three days ago. Dr. Hewitt kept on his feet too long, after he was taken ill and his trouble was pronounced pneumonia Sunday night. It is almost impossible to get a doctor at the institution, and Dr. Hewitt has been prescribing for himself, and for the children, who are all under the charge of Miss Lu Elmore, a nurse.

Dr. Hewitt is being nursed by his sister, Mrs. Lattimer, of Marysville, who is a teacher in the Home schools.

The schools at the Institution have been closed, and the teachers who wished to do so, were permitted to leave the institution, and return to their homes, Monday morning. Those who remain will be given other employment about the Home, as help of all kinds is very scarce. In so far as possible the Home is under quarantine, but it is impossible to close the institution entirely to outsiders as business must be carried on.

Superintendent and Mrs. Elton are hopeful that the epidemic will be of a mild nature at the Home. The well children are being kept in the fresh air as much as possible, and are compelled to observe hygienic rules.

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Furniture

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SPRING VALLEY

Friends here received word of the death of Mrs. C. H. Darnell, of Urbana. Mr. Darnell has had charge of the poultry slaughter house here for several years.

Mrs. Eunice Smith received word Thursday of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter Spade, of Troy. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Helen Scammahorn, and two little daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. McClure, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copsey, and called on their many friends last week.

Although there has been ten or twelve cases of influenza here, only a few have developed pneumonia and all are doing very nicely.

Acquiring a Reputation.

Lots of folks get a reputation for being brilliant conversationists by letting the other fellow do the talking.

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

CALLED TO FLORIDA CAMP BY NEWS OF HUSBAND'S ILLNESS

Receiving word that her husband is seriously ill at Camp Joseph H. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Willard R. Bennington (Elizabeth Logan), started for the south Sunday night in order to be with him. She was accompanied to Cincinnati by her mother Mrs. C. F. Logan, and her sister, Miss Henrietta Logan. Miss Logan will go on south with Mrs. Bennington.

Mr. Bennington is a machinist and was transferred a few weeks ago to Jacksonville, from Cincinnati where he received his training at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute. In a letter from him which was reeived Monday and which was written Thursday he said that he was feeling ill and did not report for duty that afternoon.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. adv

YELLOW SPRINGS WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Mrs. Jane Stevenson, widow, of Captain John Stevenson, died at her home in Yellow Springs, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of the infirmities of old age, after having been confined to her bed for five weeks. She had passed the 88th anniversary of her birth Oct. 17

Mrs. Stevenson's maiden name was Jane Bradfute, and she was born on a farm in the Clark's Run neighborhood, this county. All her life was passed in that neighborhood, until about 18 years ago, when she and her husband moved to Yellow Springs.

Captain Stevenson died last February 9, his death severing the aged couple after a married life of 60 years. There are surviving three children, William of Cedarville; Miss Elizabeth at home and Charles who lives north of Clifton. Mrs. Stevenson was the last member of her parents' family. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Yellow Springs.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 Tuesday. Friends may call between 9:30 and 11:30 Tuesday forenoon.

FORTY FOUR HEAD OF FINE PURE BRED CATTLE ARE SOLD

Forty-four head of pure bread Jersey cattle, were sold by E. E. Finney, at the public sale which was held at his farm on the Barber road near Cedarville, Saturday.

The mature cattle brought an average of $203 a head, while young stuff averaged $85. The sale totalled $5,800. Seven head of the cattle in the bunch were the property of J. Elmer Kelly, all the rest belong to Mr. Finney.

The sale attracted Jersey buyers from all over the southern part of the state, and there was an immense crowd present. Mr. Finney attributes the success of his sale in great part to the advertising which he carried in the Gazette and Republican.

Cow Known as Great Mother.

Long before the birth of the gods the way was being prepared for the apotheosization of the cow. The life giving cowry-amulet, one of primitive man's earliest elixirs of life, eventually became personified as the Great Mother. In course of time the cow's maternal function in supplying milk for human children brought about her identification with the Great Mother. The moon, also, as the controller of womankind, was another of her forms.

JOHN SLATE, SR., DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

John Slate, sr., for 60 years or more a resident of Greene county, died of the infirmities of old age at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Slate, on East Market street, at 7:20 Saturday night. He had been ill for six weeks, and confined to his bed for a week before he died.

Mr. Slate was 88 years of age last June 12. He was a native of Germany, but when a youth came to the United States to live, and his home had been in Greene county ever since. He was a farmer in his earlier life, and made his home in Miami township. Since the death of his wife, which occurred 29 years ago last May, he made his home with his son Simon, part of the time on their farm in New Jasper township, and since then, in this city.

He is survived by three children: Simon, Miss Margaret, of this city, and John Slate, of Ladysmith, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. John Fisher, and Mrs. Adam Hawk, of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Slate was a member of the Catholic church. As a public funeral may not be held, services will take place at the home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Friends may call Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

COLUMBUS FLYER HONORED

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 21. — A distinguished service cross with four oak leaves equivalent to five citations for heroism, has been bestowed upon Eddie Rickenbacker, foremost American ace. Rickenbacker has eighteen official victories to his credit and many more that have not been officially recorded. More than twenty other airmen were decorated at the same ceremony.

Nature's Jewel Box.

One of the most curious things in nature, says a writer in Philadelphia Public Ledger, is a geode—a ready-made treasure casket. The beginning of a geode is a cavity in a rock. Water percolating into it deposits silica in crystalline form. Ages later, perhaps, the rock is broken open, and out falls the geode—a transparent nodule of chalcedony, in the hollow center of which are beautiful crystals. Sometimes the silica that forms the crystals is stained with oxide of manganese, and, in such cases, the geodes are lined with amethyst. Occasionally a geode holds a gill or two of water that has been shut up in the little box perhaps for millions of years, and that can be plainly seen through the translucent coat of the nodule.

SPANISH INFLUENZA—A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD FAMILIAR DISEASE

Simply the Same Old Grip That Has Swept Over the World Time and Again. The Last Epidemic in the United States Was in 1889-90.

ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

THE SYMPTOMS.

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes —there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS.

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary teakettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects. adv

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Greene County Needs Yet $225,000

This Will Honorably Discharge Our Obligations to Uncle Sam

Eleven weeks and the campaign is over--60 working days. Let the deferred class man and his family put forth their best efforts from NOW ON to the close. Collect on every pledge, then secure more pledges. Don't stop with the amount allotted you.

EVERY OTHER CAMPAIGN OF EVERY NATURE HAS GONE OVER.

Let's put the STAMP campaign over now for the honor of the county and the sons in the service.

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

M. J. HARTEY, Greene Co. Chairman

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Chestnut street, 50x290, 6 rooms, gas, electric lights, newly papered and painted, both waters, furnace, 8 tons of coal in cellar, and large chicken house. Owner leaving city. See R. R. Grieve, 17 Allen Building, Xenia. 10-23

FOR SALE—Eighty head of breeding ewes. Also two Delaine rams. Moses A. Hagler, R. F. D. 9. 10-23

FOR SALE—Several good, growthy Shropshire ram lambs. Bell 741-R-4. James H. Hawkins. 10-23

FOR SALE—Go-cart good as new. 340 E. Church. 10-23

FOR SALE—A 3 year old Jersey cow giving two gallons of milk daily. Price $75. Inquire of J. S. Washington on L. D. Chitty farm, R. F. D. 5. 10-22

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car. 4 new tires, repainted and first class running order. Also 1916 Studebaker 4 cylinder, 7 passenger touring, good running. See J. A. Brakefield, Jamestown. Citizens phone 125. 10-22

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford, light delivery 1915 model. Good condition. J. O. Fry. 10-25

FOR SALE—A yearling Holstein bull, or will loan out. Alva St. John, Cedarville. Citizens phone 3 on 137. 10-22

FOR SALE—Five-spotted Poland China male pigs, March farrow. Call Bell phone 4002-14. 10-22

MOLINE PITLESS Scales for sale. Cheap if sold at once. Rause McClellan. Phone 68 Citizens. Cedarville, Ohio. 10-22

FOR SALE—Shot gun. Winchester pump, 12 gauge. Bell phone 950-W. Citizens Black 57. 10-21

FOR SALE—One Shropshire lamb yearling. Charles Hupman, Bell phone. 10-21

FOR SALE—Delaine bucks. Roby Bartlett, Bell phone. 10-21

FOR SALE—One Appleton four roll corn husker, one 15 horse power Buckeye gasoline engine. Frank Wardlow, Bellbrook and Waynesville pike. 10-21

FOR SALE—No more automobiles manufactured after January. Second hand automobiles will be worth twice as much as they are now. We are offering for quick sale the following list of repainted overhauled second hand cars at bargain prices. Call quick, they won't last long. One Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, good condition, $250.00. One Overland 5 passenger touring car, good condition, $300.00. One R. C. H. 5 passenger touring car, runs good, $325.00. One Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, light model, $325.00. One Maxwell 2 passenger roadster, fine condition, $350.00. One Studebaker light 5 passenger, runs like new, $400.00. One Michigan 5 passenger, with electric lights and starter, $500.00. One Reo 5 passenger, 1916 model, fine condition, starter and lights, $750.00. One Overland 5 passenger, 1916 model, run 10,000 miles, $750.00. One Studebaker 7 passenger, 1917 model, same as new, $850.00. One and one-half ton truck. Ford form-a-truck model, almost new. $850.00. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Corner East Main and Whiteman streets, Xenia, Ohio. Open evenings by appointment, only. Call either phone. 9-20tf

GASOLINE ENGINE—New, unused; three horse power; price, $70. Harbine, Allen Building. 10-14

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

WANTED

WANTED—Boy to work in the composing room. 8 hour day. Call at Gazette office. 10-23

WANTED—Corn buskers. D. O. Jones, Trebeins. Bell phone 4016-13. 10-23

WANTED—We want a representative in every county to sell lubricating oils, greases and specialties to the dealer, factory and consuming trade on liberal commission basis. Write for particulars. The Cincinnati Oil Works Co., Cincinnati, O. 10-25

WANTED—Reliable man to work on farm by day or month. Bell phone 253-W-4. John H. Frye. 10-22

WANTED—By man with family place on farm to work by month. Call Bell 4034-5, or James Fair, R. No. 7, Xenia. 10-22

WANTED—Silver maid at Grand Hotel. 10-22

WANTED—Second hand heavy winter coat. Also large ice box. Bell phone 950-W. Citizens Black 57. 10-21

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES for sale, $25 down, then monthly payment. John Harbine, Allen Building. 10-26

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-11tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 1½ South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-1tf

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark sable collie dog, with white collar and stripe on head. Finder please call Harold Bryson. Liberal reward. 10-22

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps into his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising. tf

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 9 o'clock sharp, on the farm, 2½ miles east of Yellow Springs, on the Tanyard road:—17 stallions, 15 registered Belgian mares, 3 jacks, 42 short horn cattle and all kinds of farming implements. Yerian, Mead, Wallace, Auctioneers. Geo. Drake, Clerk.
N. C. I. E. OGLESBEE.

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, October 23rd at 12:30 p. m. sharp, on the A. J. Earley farm, 4½ miles west of Xenia between the Upper and Lower Bellbrook pikes, near McClellan school house—5 horses, including the dam of Pitsburg, 2:06¾ and a 4 year old out of the same dam with lots of trot; 1 cow, 65 Delaine sheep, hay, farm implements and household goods. Terms made known day of sale. R. R. Grieve, Auct.
NC A. J. EARLEY, A. C. SPEARS.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct 24th, Thursday, 12 o'clock. At Maple Lane Stock Farm, 8 miles southeast of Xenia on the Hussey pike. 66 head of Big Type Poland China hogs, double immuned; 5 tried yearling sows, 37 Spring Gilts, 25 Spring boars and 1 Fall yearling boar. Weikert, Auctioneer. Long, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 25th, 10 a. m., at my farm on the Springfield and Xenia pike, 2 miles south of Yellow Springs 2 horses, 14 cattle, 18 hogs, chickens, farm implements, harness, feed, etc. Mouk and Weikert, Auct. Geo. Drake, Clerk.
NC GEO. W. FLATTER.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, October 26th, at 12:30 sharp, at the South Charleston Sales Barn, in South Charleston: 300 Shropshire ewes, 80 lambs, 100 head of Delaine ewes and 20 Shropshire bucks; 40 feeding hogs, sow and eight pigs, and Poland China boar. 25 dairy cows, 25 Hereford cows, 23 Hereford calves, one Hereford bull and three bull calves. Mead & Titus, Auctioneers.
N. C. W. E. ROBE.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 29th, 10 a. m., on the D. S. Harner farm, 2½ miles northwest of Xenia on the Fairground road, 9 horses, 16 head of cattle, 43 head of hogs, 18 head of sheep, farm implements, etc. Mouk and Weikert, Auct. Bert Kendig, Clerk.
NC WALTER M. LAURENS.

PUBLIC SALE—October 30th, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. sharp, at my residence on what was known as the Moore farm, 5 miles west of Xenia on the Upper Bellbrook pike: 4 head of horses, 17 head of Holstein cattle, 88 head of hogs, 88 head of sheep, farm implements and household goods. Mouk and Weikert, Auctioneers. J. E. Sutton, clerk.
NC HENRY TOMS.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 30th, 1918, on the Miss Williams' farm, 4 miles northwest of Jamestown on the Moore road at 12:30 sharp. 6 head of horses, 2 cows, 46 head of big type P. C. hogs, farm implements and household goods. R. R. Grieve, Auct. W. C. Collett, Clerk.
W. A. McCALL, Xenia, R-2. NC

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 31st, Thursday 10:30 a. m. at my residence, 2 miles from Xenia on the Lower Bellbrook pike. 44 head of cattle, registered bulls, 175 head of immuned hogs. Grieve and Mills, Aucts. Frank Bickett, clerk.
NC FRANK BARNETT.

PUBLIC SALE—Nov. 1st, 1918, at 10 o'clock sharp, on the W. H. Barber farm, 1-3 mile west of Cedarville: 5 horses, 13 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, farm implements, hay, shock corn, and many other things. Titus, auctioneer; Jas. Andrew and Frank Hastings, clerks.
n.c. D. S. DIXON.

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, November 6, 1918, at 10:30 a. m. at my residence, 9 miles southeast of Xenia and one mile north of Paintersville on Hussey pike:—three head of horses, 14 head of cattle, 34 head of Shropshire sheep, 1 Duroc boar, all kinds of farming implements and some household goods. Grieve & Morrow, Auctioneers.
N. C. L. R. JONES.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
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Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia
S. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
W. F. Smith, Davies Bldg., Dayton
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. 8, Dayton
Jess Stanley, R. D. Waynesville
W. Sears, Waynesville
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville
A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O.
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown.
E. C. Sesslar, Jamestown, O.

Undertaker Invented Phone.

Inventors who have new ideas which are foreign to their vocations or lines of business may derive encouragement from the fact that the inventor of the first practical system of automatic telephony was Almon B. Strowger of Kansas City, who took out a patent in 1889. The inventor of the Strowger system was an undertaker who was in no way connected with electrical engineering or with any telephone enterprise.

Stop and Reflect.

When we begin to make excuses to ourselves, we may be tolerably sure that the act which requires such treatment had something wrong about it somewhere. That which is sound needs no ointment.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

MISCELLANEOUS

BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA BOARS

Ready for service. Best of bloodlines, choice individuals, well developed, easy feeders. We sell at private sale only. Each hog guaranteed a breeder. Satisfied customers in Greene County and in 10 states. Priced reasonable and to sell. Also a few choice gilts. Call and see them.

H. C. CRESWELL,
Federal Pike. Cedarville, O. 10-31

LOOK—Custom tailoring at less than ready made prices. Fall suits $18 up. Fall styles now ready for inspection. Ed Pressinger, Tailor, 30 West Main street, upstairs. 10-21

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Choice home on N. Galloway St. Priced right for quick sale. See Clarence Dean and Mabel Matthews, Extrs. of Lydia J. Dean, deceased, or Miller & Finney, Attorneys. 10-22

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities. 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. Vernon DeAtley, Gazette Building.

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334.

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24tf

AUCTIONEERING—List your public sales with R. R. Grieve and Frank Morrow. Call Mr. Grieve over either phone and Mr. Morrow on Citizens'. 10-20

HORSES, one work and one driver. For sale cheap. Harbine, Allen Building. 10-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room flat with bath. Inquire H. Sinz, 41 W. Main St. 10-22

FOR RENT—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-4tf

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W. 10-21

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences. Apply at 330 E. Main St. 10-21

FARM BARGAINS

I have sold many farms this summer but have several good buys left. Read the whole list below and if you find what you think you might want call me by phone and set a day to look. All of these farms on pike and have R. F. D. and telephone.

1—10 A. close to Xenia; bldgs and land good. Can have electric light.
2—4 A. close to Xenia, 3 houses, 2 renting for $10 each. A home and an investment.
3—100 A. 6 m. Xenia; new bank barn; 8 r. 2 story frame dwelling with furnace; good land and fences. Close to school and church.
4—225 A. 6 m. Xenia; 2 houses; large bank barn; one of the best alfalfa farms in Greene Co.; high state of cultivation; a money maker.
5—73 A. 4 m. Xenia; well located; extra good land; 6 A. timber; running water; 8 r. 2 story frame house; one half bank barn; large implement and hay barn; plenty of all kinds of fruit. In fact a nice home and a good investment.
6—140 A. close to Xenia; all level; good land, good bldgs and fences; priced to sell.
7—105 A. 5 m. Xenia; level and rolling with running water; one can have electric light and power and natural gas; priced much less than farms that have sold near it. A good buy.
8—107 A. 6 m. Xenia with bldgs, fences and gates new; 65 A. level and corn land, balance red clay and rolling; some timber. Must sell.
9—30 A. close to Xenia; fair house and barn; worth the price asked.
10—23 A. near Yellow Springs; level and good land; 5 A. fruit, bldgs good; wheat made 30 bu. per A.
11—54 A. 5 m. Xenia; just placed on market. Will not last long; a good buy and a good home.
12—A large farm, two thirds black, located near Bowersville; no waste land and fair bldgs. Can be divided. want a good home, close to a good An investment or a good money making home.
13—A large farm, well located close to Jamestown on macadam pike. If you town, see this one. We have many good buys in Warren Co.
14—Here is one. 154 A. 2 houses; good barn. Priced at $9000. Close to Morrow, O.
15—46 A. level; fair bldgs; 3 m. Morrow on pike; close to school. Price $4500.
16—90 A. near Cedarville; extra good dirt; 2 silos; a bargain, if sold this month.

If you want a home in Xenia see my list of homes before buying.

W. O. CUSTIS
Office 6 W. Main St., Xenia, O.
Bell phone 956 Office
907-R residence
Citizens phone 58 Office
481-G residence
MANY OTHER FARMS NOT GIVEN HERE

Flanders' Many Owners

Flanders was formerly an independent territory, but by the process of slicing and dividing incident upon territorial disputes and royal marriages it has passed through a checkered history, to be at last absorbed by the Netherlands, Belgium and France. It used to be ruled by counts, and away back in the ninth century it was given to Count Baldwin with the hand of the daughter of a king of France who at the time was the widow of Ethelwulf, king of England. With the marriage of a daughter and heiress of one of its rulers to Philip the Bold of Burgundy, Flanders passed to the ownership of the latter and was one of the possessions of the beautiful Mary of Burgundy, sole owner of all the lands acquired by her sires, when she wedded Maximilian of Austria. By marriages between the royal houses of Austria and Spain it fell to the portion of the latter country. So on, by treaties and agreements did the ancient territory of Flanders at last come to be divided.

FATHER AND SON ARE ELECTROCUTED IN THEIR GARAGE

Warren H. Edwards, 50 years old, 1248 Highland avenue, Springfield, and his son, Floyd Edwards, aged 25 years were found dead in the garage in the rear of the parent's home Sunday. Both had been electrocuted. They were last seen alive at 8:30 Saturday night when they left home in automobile to attend market.

The presumption is that, when they drove the machine into the garage on their return, Warren H. Edwards opened the hood over the engine of the car and then took hold of an extension electric light wire to examine the engine and received a shock which killed him.

He was lying against the fender of the car. The son evidently tried to release his father's hold on the wire and was also electrocuted.

WHAT ELSE WOULD ONE EXPECT OF YANKS

London, Oct. 2—(By Mail)—For good behavior American soldiers are walking off with the palm.

The Londoner is favorably impressed with the quiet, gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing of the Yankees. Although vast numbers of American soldiers are met in London streets every day, not a single case of drunkenness among them has been brought to public notice.

Voluntary women workers at the Eagle hut are unanimous in their praise of Americans, who, they say, are always courteous, and never incline to "freshness,"—though of course, the Yank is quite an adept at a well-turned compliment, and does not try to hide his appreciation of what English women are doing.

Very Likely.

Our guess is that the man who first said money is the root of all evil had just dug up for somebody.—Dallas News.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—$2.10 per bushel.
Corn—$1.70 per cwt.
Oats—72c per bushel.
Rye—$1.45 per bushel.

HOGS.

Choice heavies	$16.75@17.00
Select butchers and packers	$16.75@17.00
Heavy yorkers	$16.00@16.50
Light yorkers	$15.75@16.00
Choice fat sows	$14.50@15.00
Common to fair sows	$14.00@14.50
Stags	$12.00@14.00

CATTLE.

Fair to good shippers	$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers	$13.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers	$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows	$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers	$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers	$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows	$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls	$10.00@11.00
Calves	$14.00@15.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Sheep	$8.00@12.00
Lambs	$14.00@15.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.65c
Wheat, per bushel	$2.10
Rye, per bushel	$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay	$25.00
Mixed Hay	$24.00
Clover hay	$18.00
Clover Seed	$14.00
Straw	$7.00
Eggs, retail	55c
Eggs, retail	45c
Butter, wholesale	60c
Butter, retail	65c
Olemargarine, retail	40c
Olemargarine, wholesale	34c
Spring chickens, wholesale	18c
Spring chickens, retail	25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS

Heavy hogs	$16.00
Light hogs	$12.00 to $15.00
Sows	$14.00

CATTLE

Stags	$12.00
Good heifers	$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Cows	$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	$4.50@$5.00
Veal calves	$14.00
Lambs	$12.00
Sheep	$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs	$16.25
Sows	$15.00
Stags	$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	$15.00
Sheep	$ .00@8.00

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WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, October 21.—The beginning of cold weather along the western battle front and the progress of the Americans toward the Luxemburg exit from France are causing Von Hindenburg to speed up his retirements at the risk of loosing control over his fleeing troops.

The present rate of abandonment of territory in Belgium and northwestern France far exceeds the rapidity of any previous retrograde movement since Von Hindenburg started to withdraw his line to the German frontier.

It is highly dangerous for the Germans to move backward so precipitately, because of the possibility of confused congestion on a large scale developing into a rout.

It is just such a condition of terrifying haste against which Von Hindenburg has been strategically working since his methodical relinquishment of Germany's conquered territory began.

Nevertheless, there are growing evidences that the delays in the retiring movement for the purpose of giving encouragement to the German troops have been overdone. If snow were to fall in France or Belgium before the Germans get back to their boundary the difficulties of removing the artillery would be great; the infantry, itself, would have a lessened degree of efficiency in rearguard combat, and the concealment value of machine gun positions in the revealing whiteness of the snow would be much decreased thus endangering Von Hindenburg's strategy, the American progress toward Stenay is exercising an even more potent influence upon the sudden rapidity of the German retirement. While the approach of winter is Not only would a successful advance by General Pershing cut off the German retreat by way of Luxemburg, but also the constant vigor of the American assaults in compelling Von Hindenburg to assemble most of his active reserves behind the twenty mile front from the Argonne to east of the Meuse.

This means that whether or not the Americans succeeded in cutting the Luxemburg line of communications, they are forcing Von Hindenburg to use a far greater proportion of his forces along the Argonne-Meuse line than he can legitimately afford.

To find these troops he is compelled to weaken his retreating front in western France and Belgium, thus making it increasingly possible for Marshal Foch to break through there.

Under these highly dangerous conditions, the Germans are compelled to risk speeding their shuffle into a run to get back home in the quickest time possible.

The stick habit is much more common in England than in America. In New York, or Boston, or Chicago, or any other American town for that matter, you seldom see a youngish man carry a stick. As a general thing he is too busy to be bothered with a piece of wood in his hand. He carries his paper, of course, and he must have one hand free for a cigar and for raising his hat.

FATAL CASE

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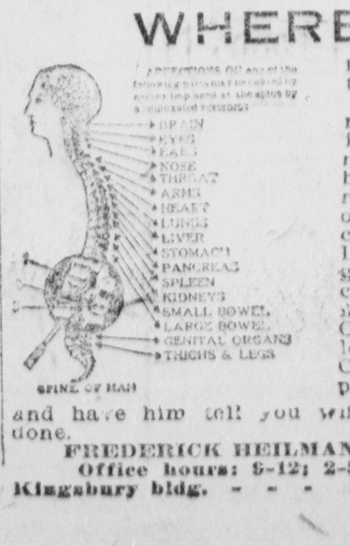

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GIANT AIRSHIP BECOMES LOST AND LANDS HERE

Losing his way in his effort to reach Wright Field, the pilot of the "Langley," leviathan of the Handley-Page airplanes, on its trip from Mineola, L. I., landed the machine on the farm of Frank Wolf on the New Burlington pike, Saturday afternoon.

The monstrous car with its seven passengers, remained down about fifteen minutes while the passengers and pilot alighted and talked with persons in the big crowd which gathered about. After regaining his bearings, the pilot started the car off on its trip to the avaition field at Fairfield, its destination.

The monstrous car, flying just over the tops of the buildings, passed Xenia about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The sound made by its two Liberty motors, and its enormous size, attracted the attention of everybody, and hundreds of persons in cars and afoot, followed the flight of the machine. After taking the air again from the Wolf farm, the machine passed over the city a second time, before soaring off toward Wright field.

The Langley left Cleveland at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the last leg of the journey from Mineola, and according to the seven passengers, the trip was a perfect one.

The "Langley" is the last word in airplane construction. It has a wing spread of 100 feet, two Liberty motors, two immense propellors and carries five machine guns.

The machine made the trip under the command of Captain Weller of the Royal air forces, and a pilot of the same organization handled the machine from Buffalo to Cleveland. From Cleveland to Wright field, Civilian pilot, A. A. Allen of Wright field was in control. It was necessary to fold the wings before the big car could be put under cover in one of the largest hangars at Wright field.

Officers at Wright field are jubilant over the success of thetrip, and the perfection demonstrated by the Liberty motors. It is possible that the car will be used at Wright field for experimental work, but no information regarding that has been given out.

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BELGIAN KING SEES DAYS OF HORROR END AS ALLIES DRIVE GERMANS FROM COUNTRY

King Albert of Belgium.

King Albert of Belgium was forced for four long years to stand by and see the country of which he is the head devastated by the Germans—to see the women and children violated and murdered. No one grieved more than the king. But, thanks to the allies, the Germans are being driven out of Belgium. The Belgian soldiers are aiding in routing the German hordes.

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. T. K. Lowery and daughter, Marie Williams, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will return home in a few days from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Tucker on Jasper Ave. They may return in the near future and purchase property in Xenia.

Mr. Elmer Million is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. Morgan and children of East Church street, are shut indoors with the grip.

Nelva Porter, the sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, of Lexington Avenue, died Saturday noon at 12:30, from pneumonia. She had been sick only three days. The burial took place today at eleven o'clock from the residence of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Parthenia Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and three of their children are sick with the grip.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Shoecraft will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence.

Mrs. Luzenia Wadsworth died about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of nearly a year from asthma, heart trouble and dropsy. She was about 80 years old and had been a resident of Xenia for about 50 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Columbus, and Mrs. Cora Stockton of Dayton. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Walter Jasper of Akron, has been called here on account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Shoecraft.

Mr. William Jasper of Dayton Soldiers' Home, is here to attend the funeral of his granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Shoecraft.

Mrs. Lola Trapp of Detroit, and Mrs. Grace McElroy of Toledo, have been summoned here on account of the death of their niece, Mrs. Blanche Shoecraft.

Mr. William Jasper received word since coming here that his daughter, Mrs. Consuella Roberts of Mt. Sterling Ohio, is dead from pneumonia.

Had to Have Their Tobacco.

In the Revolutionary war long pipes were smoked with great delectation by the Continental troops, and when tobacco was difficult to obtain many of the soldiers would go out of their way to get in contact with bands of itinerant Indians, who always had a goodly supply of the weed.

"The saloon is a rat hole John Mitchell, ex-vice president A. F. L., and ex-president United Mine Workers of America, says:

"Almost every disturbance in the ranks of organized labor can be traced back to some connection with the saloon."

to dump wages in."—Billy Sunday.

JULIEN KEYS HAS ARM BROKEN TWICE WITHIN TWO MONTHS

The second time within two months Julien Keys, a central high school pupil, received a fracture of his right forearm by the "backfiring" of the engine while he was cranking an automobile.

The first accident occurred when he was cranking the Norckauer grocery truck. About a week ago the injured arm was released from a sling, and last Saturday the arm was fractured in the same place while he was cranking the delivery truck of the Beatty furniture store.

IMMENSE PALM SOLD TO DAYTON HOTEL

The immense palm which was the property of Mrs. Ida Sinz and her sister, Miss Cora Lutz, has been sold to M. J. Gibbons, of Dayton, proprietor of the Algonquin Hotel, now the Gibbons Hotel, and it will help grace the lobby of that hostelry.

The palm was 35 years old, and was raised from a small plant by the late Mrs. John Lutz, mother of Mrs. Sinz and Miss Ida Lutz. During the summer the big plant was kept on the lawn of the Lutz property on West Market street. It finally grew too large to be handled in a private home, and about two weeks ago it was placed in the lobby of the court house. There the big palm attracted the attention of Mr. Gibbons, to whom it was sold.

CROWDS WEEP AND SHOUT WHEN LILLE IS LIBERATED

Paris, October 21—"I have just witnessed the most touching spectacle of my life. The whole city, in a delirium of joy, was ready to throw itself upon us, the first to enter Lille," telegraphs the war correspondent of the Petit Journal from that city.

"Tonight at 9 o'clock, near Armentieres, an officer shouted to us, 'Lille is taken!'

"We speeded our automobile on the road to victory. Two miles from Lille two young girls ran out in front of our automobile, crying, amid sobs of joy, 'They have gone, they have gone. Vivent les Anglais, Vive la France!'

"We went a little farther and then a huge shell hole obliged us to abandon our machine and proceed on foot. Two more girls, who had run out of the city to meet their deliverers, cried, while tears streamed down their checks, 'They won't come.'

"A hack appeared and we got in, but a crowd, every member of which was weeping, seized us. One man climbed on our shoulders.

"Another shouted to us, 'My name is Guiselin. I am City Counsellor. The Germans offered me a million to betray my country. The cowards! The cowards!' and then he burst into sobbing.

"Carried by the crowd, we arrived at the City Hall. Deputy Mayor Baudon stood at the door. When we entered every one rushed to embrace us. An old man, with a violin, stood at the top of the grand staircase and played the 'Marseillaise.' Outside the crowd seethed like a sea. We were the first messengers from the motherland.

"'Speak, speak to us!' they cried. We opened the windows and told of our victory. A shout went up that filled the city. We told of the Bulgarian capitulation. Again the cheers rang out. We told of the Turkish promise to quit the war, and again the crowd cheered. Then we told them that President Wilson had refused to grant an armistice and demanded Emperor William's head. The crowd, in a frenzy, tossed everything it could lay hands on into the air.

"There remain 120,000 inhabitants in Lille. The Germans had carried off all the male population more than 14 years of age. The city is not greatly damaged, and the public buildings are intact."

RED CROSS IS TO HELP SEND XMAS PARCELS OVERSEAS

The Red Cross has been called upon to take an important part in the work to provide one Christmas parcel for every American soldier overseas. The Red Cross plans in this connection are printed in full on another page. Everyone is asked to read this statement carefully and then cut it out for future reference. If everyone will do this they will not need to bother other people asking questions about sending Christmas parcels overseas.

LET CHICKENS HAVE WINE SAYS PROFESSOR

London, Oct. 3—(By Mail)—Mrs. Hen says to her lord and master, "Another little drink wouldn't do me any harm," it'll be no use for him to argue the point. She is backed by authority.

The professor of agriculture at Fontainebleau has been making a discovery about eggs.

He took a dozen hens and gave 6 of them a little wine each day and kept the other 6 enforced teetotallers. Stimulant triumphed over prohibition and the teetotallers were beaten to a frazle. They laid only 27 eggs as compared with the wine-bibbers' 180, and the latter were much superior in quality.

It is a dangerous discovery to have made in these days of strikes, especially with winter coming. Now that women are getting their rights everywhere (or most everywhere,) it is quite conceivable that all hens will go on strike and refuse to lay eggs unless they get their beer.

COURT NEWS

On the grounds that the defendant is now serving a sentence in the Mansfield Reformatory, and also on the charge of gross neglect of duty, Katie V. Mendenhall has sued for divorce from Oscar S. Mendenhall, and custody of the child. They were married September 25, 1911.

Alleging failure of the defendant to comply with terms of a contract, Charles Seifer has sued George H. Kemp for $800 damages. The plaining avers that the defendant failed to observe the terms of a contract through which the plaintiff rented the defendant's farm, and that he retook from him the team of horses and farm implements that had been furnished him. Frank H. Dean, attorney.

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